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Variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75.7 and the minimum 56.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.5 and 39.9.

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DEMAND FOR GOATSKINS IS ACTIVE AGAIN; PRICES RISE

Whims Of Fashion Are Big Factor In Market

BUYERS UNLUCKY

Held Off In Hope Of Decline, But Got Reverse

BY DAVID ANAKIE

The whims of fashion always affect the price of commodities that go into the making of that particularly fashionable article. Just now in the Chinese market this is particularly noticeable in goatskins, for which there is a big demand, especially the class that comes from the Yangtze Valley—Hankow, Szechuen, and Wenchow. These skins are particularly adapted to the manufacture of fancy colored leathers, such as white kid and other delicate shades.

It seems that most of these skins are made into shoes for ladies, and the sales for the coming season are calling for high boots in whites and fancy colors. For this reason a big demand is anticipated for Central China goatskins. The shortage of this supply in China this season and the demand from the consuming markets have had a tendency of driving prices to very high levels. The production of goatskins in China this season is not estimated to amount to more than 50 percent of the average normal quantity. As a matter of fact, the production of goatskins in all markets of the world is reported to be abnormally short this season. Prices at points of production are high and firm.

An interesting point is that the American manufacturers had been content in the past few months to hold off buying in the China market as they anticipated lower prices. This hope failed to materialize. These very manufacturers in the States have now been compelled to fill their orders in Shanghai at very high prices, much higher than they were prepared to entertain previously. And this because of the coming craze for fancy color footwear for ladies. They are now offering to buy in the local market at any price.

SUPPLY SHORTAGE

The shortage of supplies in China is to be attributed to the recent prevalence of warfare in the provinces adjacent to Hankow and Szechuen. Under normal conditions Hankow goatskins enter this market about November, and continue to be available for shipment until May and June. However, the present season's skins did not come into the Shanghai market until January, and then only in very small quantities and of inferior quality. Practically all the exporting houses handling this line have now finished their buying for the season, and it is closing in March instead of June.

Russia used to be a big producer of goatskins in pre-war times, but due to the conditions prevailing at the present time the production has been curtailed so considerably that the output from that country is such an insignificant quantity as to amount to practically nothing. Normally, India produces about one-third of the world's supplies of goatskins, and it is reported that there is a big shortage in that market, as well, this season. Prices in India are also very high. The season's output in Africa, which is one of the largest producing markets in the world, has been of exceedingly poor quality this season. The skins of India and Africa are, therefore, not desirable for the manufacture of colored leather. South America, however, is the only large producing market of the world, and the demand made upon the sources of supply is such as to drive the price to the same commensurate high levels as exist in China.

Ninety percent of the goatskins of the world are converted into placed kid in the States of Philadelphia, Delaware, New Jersey and elsewhere in America, owing to the late opening of the China season. Exports from Shanghai during February show the biggest increase for some months past. Last month we exported 318,708 pieces of goatskins against 397,598 pieces in

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Flapper' Legislator Asks, Rigid Laws



Miss Myrtle Caine

MISS Myrtle Caine, "Flapper" Legislator, of St. Paul, Minnesota, with other women members of the Legislature, is planning a campaign for the passage of bills and amendments, providing for the granting of full rights and property privileges to illegitimate children. She also demands that children born out of wedlock shall have the right to the father's name and estate, equally with legitimate offspring. The measures are said to be the most revolutionary ever offered before an American lawmaking body and are believed to be strongly backed by public sentiment.

GODOWSKY GIVES FINAL PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

Famous Pianist Will Play Fine Concert At Olympic

Leopold Godowsky, the great pianist will bid farewell to Shanghai tonight at the Olympic Theater in a concert that bids fair to surpass the other brilliant programs with which he has delighted audiences here. He is including in this concert a group of his own compositions, the "Triacontameron" or "thirty tales," moods or scenes which will manifest the genius of the artist as a composer as well as a pianist whose equal but comparisons are odious.

After leaving Shanghai, Mr. Godowsky will go to Japan for a series of fifteen concerts and then sail for America, where he has a long engagement awaiting him. In his program tonight he has included the best of his repertoire and after opening with a Beethoven sonata, that in E flat, he runs the gamut from Brahms to Chopin and St. Saens, every number being selected for its melodic value. Godowsky is too great a pianist to seek to convince his auditors of his technical skill, and he can afford to do that rare thing in concerts, give a program that is pure melody. That is what he has arranged for tonight, on the advice of Mr. A. Strok, manager of his Far Eastern Tour.

Fritz Kreisler and Jascha Heifetz, two of the world's greatest violinists, will play in Shanghai shortly. Mr. Strok, who is arranging the tours of the two famous artists, has announced that Kreisler will play concerts here in April or early in May.

Radio Program Still Being Given Nightly

Musical programs, news bulletins, Bed Time stories and other nightly features continue to be broadcasted every afternoon and evening from the Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road.

Mr. Bruce Deaton, the radio engineer in charge of the activities of the Radio Corporation, is planning on a new series of feature programs in the near future. In the meantime the Chinese orchestra from the New World continue to give special programs for the benefit of the increasing dozens of Chinese radio enthusiasts, each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and also repeat on the program at 8 o'clock each evening.

Tune in each night at 8.

British Chamber's Work For Past Year Reviewed; New Committee Is Named

Mr. A. W. Burkill Addresses Trade Body At Eighth Annual General Meeting Held At Shanghai Club

The eighth annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce took place last evening at the Shanghai Club. The meeting was well attended and was opened at 5:15 p.m. by the Chairman, Mr. A. W. Burkill, whose address appears below.

The Chamber's Honorary President, Mr. Sidney Barton, C. M. G., British Consul-General, was present, and at the Committee table also were, Messrs. A. W. Burkill, H. E. Arnold, H. J. Brett, W. H. Trenchard Davis, L. W. Hutton, C. G. Humphrys, H. W. Lester, E. F. Mackay, C. G. S. Mackie, E. R. Scott, G. H. Stitt, The Secretary and the Assistant Secretary.

The Committee elected to serve during the present year is as follows: Messrs. H. E. Arnold, D. B. F. Beith, W. H. Trenchard Davis, L. W. Hutton, W. B. Kennett, C. G. Humphrys, H. W. Lester, E. F. Mackay, R. Calder Marshall, P. W. Massey, F. R. Scott, G. H. Stitt.

The chairman's speech follows: "Gentlemen, our eighth annual general meeting follows so closely upon the meeting of the As-

sociated Chambers, such a very full report of which appears in this month's issue of our Journal, that I feel you expect my address today to be brief. I will try not to disappoint you, though there is much to say. Some of it I can summarise, because it was dealt with a month ago, but there are a number of points that were not touched on then, and one or two questions of general policy which must also be dealt with.

"I ought, I think, to preface my remarks by expressing our appreciation of the great assistance which we have received during the past year from our Associated Chambers, in particular Peking, Tientsin and Hankow, and of the very great help we have had from His Majesty's Legation. As Mr. Mackay said last year, this Chamber is very much stronger for being associated with the Chambers of the other Treaty Ports and of Hongkong, while the backing and help that we have received from His Majesty's representatives have proved invaluable. In our Honorary President, Mr. Sidney Barton, whom I welcome to our meeting today, we feel we have that greatest of assets, a strong man who will help as when he believes us to be right, and will tell us frankly when he believes us to be wrong. We have not among us today Mr. Fox, who as you know, has left us for the Olympian heights of Peking, but we know that from that point of vantage he looks down upon us with beneficence and readiness to extend a helping hand. In his place here we have Mr. Brett, whose assistance we already owe so much.

"The subjects with which I think I need hardly deal, because they were discussed a month ago, are those of internal taxation, which owing to the present state of disorder in China is more than ever at sixes and sevens; the question of having a Customs House at Peking; that of the mail service to China; the absurdities of the Merchant Shipping Acts, which preclude vessels owned by Chinese Companies from enjoying some of the benefits which vessels recognised as British enjoy; extraterritorial rights in China and the necessity of our being prepared with evidence of the present state of judicial administration to place before the coming international Commission; currency questions; Rule 1 of the Customs Tariff arbitration awards issued by the London Produce Brokers Association; trade marks and copyright and the Boxer Indemnity. On these subjects I shall be very glad to answer questions which you may have to raise and if there are any points on which I can throw additional light I will try my best to do so.

"Before leaving this group of subjects I feel sure I may say that the incoming Committee will do their utmost to see that your interests in regard to all of them are closely watched and energetically pushed.

PIECE GOODS CONTRACTS

"Of the next group of subjects perhaps the most important is that of the proposed Standard Piece Goods Contract.

"The proposed contract, upon which the Piece Goods Subcommittee under the able chairmanship of Mr. Beytagh, has spent so much time, has now reached a stage beyond which, greatly to our disappointment, it appears at the moment impossible to carry it. Everything at the Manchester and Bradford end has gone well and when we last communicated with them on the subject we had every reason to think that all the points agreed upon between us would also be agreed upon between us and the Chinese. Practically all of them have been, but unfortunately there are still the subject of correspondence with the Chen Hua Tang Piece Goods Guild. It is possible that the difficulties which these points represent may be overcome, but that has to be admitted to be doubtful. The negotiations with

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COMMERCE DEPT' NOW BLAMED FOR SUGAR GOUGING

Statement, Predicting Big Shortage, Utilised By Speculators

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Washington, March 25.—A storm of criticism has been directed against the Department of Commerce because of a statement issued on February 8 saying there would be a sugar shortage this year on account of crop failure.

Following this statement the price of sugar rose enormously. Now the department has issued a "correction" saying that the previous statement, while technically correct, was erroneous in that it did not take account of hold over stocks.

French And Belgians Get German Tools

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Dusseldorf, March 25.—Thirteen hundred tons of tools and machinery were seized yesterday by order of the restitution officers, and divided between the French and Belgians.

(French Wireless through Reuters) Paris, March 25.—It is reported from Dusseldorf that trains from Cologne and Treves collided at Germelstein. Nine persons were injured.

The Krupp works at Essen are commencing to reduce their hours of work by two hours on Saturday and one hour on the other days of the week. The wages for these hours will be reduced by one-third.

Harding And Party Visit St. Augustine

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. St. Augustine, Fla., March 26.—President Harding and his staff arrived here, the oldest city on the North American continent, today after a houseboat cruise along the East coast of Florida. The President plans to spend the next few days golfing and fishing.

SIoux CITY FLOODED

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Sioux City, Ia., March 25.—Rising water in the Missouri river has flooded the lower part of the city, and residents are fleeing to the uplands. Airplanes are being used to bomb the river gorges, to widen the outlets.



OXFORD (England) University crew, winners of this year's Varsity Boat Race. This picture was taken recently during one of the trials. Complete details of the race will be found on the sports page.

COURT TO NAME CO-RECEIVER FOR STEWART CRANE

Lobingier Grants Motion To Give Unsecured Creditors More Information

A motion filed by unsecured creditors and the appointment of a co-receiver were granted in the action concerning the liquidation of Stewart Crane Company, Inc. by Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday.

The motion calling upon the Official Receiver, Mr. Frederick Bowen, for vital information concerning the present status of affairs, was filed by Mr. H. D. Rodger, Mr. R. S. Haskell, Mr. C. S. Franklin of Williams, Bryan and Mason; Mr. Robert Bryan of Davies and Bryan; Mr. Walter Chalmers of Shoop and Chalmers, attorneys representing Andersen, Meyer and Company, Tai Kee Stone Company, W. Z. Zee and Sons, Yuen Kee Company, Mr. William V. Alford, Shun Kee and Company, Way Cheong and Company, Tung Kee Company and Hei Pu Company, all creditors. The American Trading Company was represented by Mr. F. J. Schulz.

The unsecured creditors requested particulars concerning said contracts, the amount and value of the work completed on April 12, 1922, general information concerning the Receiver and a complete detailed list of all assets in the Receiver's hands.

Mr. H. D. Rodger characterised the Receiver as Receiver in name only as he asserted he had not received or disbursed any money and that all the transactions were in the hands of the American Trading Company, whom the unsecured creditors looked upon as a preferred creditor.

Mr. Bowen, in reply to questions from Judge Lobingier, explained that he had not been the Receiver at the time the contracts were made, but had the original contracts on file. He was instructed by the Court to file copies with the Clerk of the Court for the information of attorneys for the creditors. Mr. Bowen also stated that as he was not a technical man he wished to be relieved of the duties of Receiver if the Court granted application to value the work completed on the three buildings of April 12, 1922. Judge Lobingier, upon the suggestion of attorneys for the unsecured creditors, said he would appoint a qualified architect as co-receiver to look after the technical details. The names of two American architects were suggested but Judge Lobingier reserved the appointment for further consideration.

CUNNINGHAM TO BE HONOR GUEST AT BIG BANQUET

Affair To Celebrate Consul-General's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary In Service

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General, will be the guest of honor at a dinner celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the American Consular Service at the Carlton Cafe on April 17, according to an announcement made last night.

The American Association of China, which is sponsoring the dinner has invited the American Chamber of Commerce, American Club, American Bar Association, Woman's Club, American Baseball Club, American University Club, Columbia Country Club, and American missionaries to join with them in making arrangements for the complimentary dinner and in issuing invitations.

Mr. Cunningham, a native of Tennessee, was educated at Tennessee College and the University of Michigan. After practicing law for five years he was appointed American Consul at Aden, Arabia, in 1898, serving there until 1901, when he was transferred to Bergen, Norway. He remained at the Norway post five years before being transferred to Durban, Natal, South Africa, where he served four years.

After his next appointment at Bombay, where he served for two years, he was made Consul-General at Singapore. In 1912 he was sent to Hankow for five years, coming to Shanghai where he has been ever since in 1919.

Prince Of Wales Attends U. S. Legion Dance In London

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. London, March 25.—The Prince of Wales gave a frothy demonstration of his democratic tendencies last night by dancing at a public dance hall where the American legionnaires were giving a party to raise funds for their activities. The Prince was accompanied by Ambassador Harvey.

President Ebert's Daughter To Wed

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Berlin, March 25.—The engagement is announced of Amalie, only daughter of President and Mrs. Ebert, to Dr. Wilhelm Jaencke, who is attached to the foreign office.

Japan Seeks Loan To Develop Korea

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. New York, March 25.—Negotiations are under way between New York bankers and the Oriental Development Company of Japan, looking to a loan of \$20,000,000 to be used for the development of projects in Korea.

SEN. NICHOLSON OF COLORADO DIES OF CANCER

Republicans Lose Vote In U. S. Senate Through Death

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Denver, Colo., March 25.—Senator Samuel D. Nicholson, Republican, Colorado's senior Senator in the United States Senate, died here today from cancer of the liver.

The death of Senator Nicholson of Colorado means that the Republicans lose one vote, and the Democrats gain one vote, in the United States Senate. Senator Nicholson, a Republican whose term would have expired in 1927. As the present Governor of Colorado, William E. Sweet, is a Democrat he will, following the usual practice, name a Democrat as Senator Nicholson's successor. Colorado's other Senator, L. C. Phipps, is also a Republican.

The present make-up of the Senate is 35 Republicans, 43 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor. Nicholson was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, and after being educated in the Eastern United States settled in Leadville, Colorado, a famous mining town, in 1881. He has been prominently identified with mining interests in Colorado for many years and at the time of his election to the Senate was president and general manager of the Western Mining Company, a director of the Denver National Bank and Denver Tramway Company, and banks in Leadville and Monte Vista.

He served as Mayor of Leadville for two terms, and has been a Senator from Colorado since 1921. He was a life member of the American Mining Congress, a Mason, and an Elk.

Admiral Anderson Sends Destroyers To Assist Freighter

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Manila, March 26.—Two destroyers of the American Asiatic fleet, now en route to Java, have sent aid to the Japanese freighter Kogi Maru aground on a reef in the Sulu Sea, according to wireless messages received here today.

Admiral Anderson, commander of the fleet, who is aboard the U. S. S. Huron, wireless that he had dispatched the two destroyers to the assistance of the Japanese vessel. He did not give the location of the American fleet. It is believed that the Philippines coast guard cutter Minardoro has already reached the wrecked vessel and taken off the crew.

Senator Pepper Justifies Court

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS. Philadelphia, March 26.—United States Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, speaking here today, asserted that the International Court at The Hague had already proved its right for existence as it had been instrumental in preventing war between Greece and Turkey.

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Cleveland, Apr. 1. FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Portchar, Mar. 30. FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Pierce, a.m. tomorrow. FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, a.m. tomorrow.

50 THOUSAND PARADE HERE AS PROTEST TO TOKIO STAND

158 Organisations Represented At Mass Meeting

BOYCOTT URGED

Former Minister Of Justice Makes Chief Speech

Fifty thousand students, including girls and children, held an impressive demonstration on Sunday afternoon in Nantao, to protest against Japan's refusal to renege Port Arthur and Daini. Strict order was maintained, the police had little to do in handling the huge crowd. Boy scouts assisted in organizing the parade, while a first aid corps from the Chinese Red Cross with full equipments attended to the several cases of fainting and minor injuries.

The scene at the Drill Compound near the Nantao Station was spectacular. Hundreds of cameras clicked, while six moving picture cameras took occasion to register the event. By one o'clock, the roster told that 158 organizations were represented at the mass meeting. Mr. George Han Chien, former Minister of Justice, ascended the platform and took the chair amidst loud applause. He spoke low. But every expression that touched the return of the two Manchurian Ports and the abrogation of the 1915 Twenty-one demands was received with a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm.

Thousands of white pennants waved as Mr. Han struck a defiant note. These pennants called for the abrogation of the 21 demands, the return of Port Arthur and Daini, invited the Chinese people not to rest until their aims are accomplished and advocated an anti-Japanese boycott movement.

Mr. Han was followed by Mr. Wu San, secretary of the Good Roads Movement, Mr. Yin Chang-ping, representing the Ningpo Guild, Miss Wu Mou-lan of the Woman Suffrage Association and Kim Shi-ping, a Korean.

Two resolutions were then unanimously passed: one warning the Japanese not to continue her imperialistic policy towards China by retaining Port Arthur and Daini and the other, favoring a boycott.

One of the most impressive features of the demonstration was the part that the Koreans took in the program. An immense scroll was presented to the chairman of the parade by a Korean delegation, bearing the characters which "translated means: 'What fear have you for the loss of territory when you unite your 400,000,000 of patriotic people. World Justice will come to its own only when the 21 demands are abrogated.'

HANDBILLS SCATTERED. Trucks, motor cars, bicycles, horses were used in the parade. Numerous forms of handbills were distributed as the parade passed by. The route consisted of the Lee Maloo, Marche de l'Est, Hsieh Shui Chia, Boulevard des Deux Republiques, West Gate and the East Gate, where the army of paraders dispersed after roaring forth "Vive La Republique!" three times.

Pootung and Woosung also sent huge delegations to participate in the parade.

The local Chinese newspapers yesterday displayed huge advertisements calling attention to the fact that Port Arthur and Daini were to be restituted to China yesterday by Japan.

Numerous white banners, advocating the abrogation of the 1915 treaties floated over the flagpoles of the shops along the main streets yesterday.

Telegrams from other important cities of China indicate that big protest demonstrations were held on Sunday and yesterday to voice the public sentiment on the Manchurian question.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED. The Executive Committee of the Mass Meeting held Saturday at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has authorized the

publication of the following resolution unanimously passed at the meeting:

"Whereas the 21 demands were addressed to and forced on China by Japan in 1915 and accepted by Yuan Shih-kai individually under duress without being sanctioned by Parliament in accordance with the Provisional Constitution and

"Whereas the said demands not only form an infringement upon the rights contained in treaties between China and other nations but also have been the cause of many incidents of international dispute between China and Japan

"Be It Resolved that this meeting, consisting of the representatives of over 200 important local organizations in Shanghai, places itself on record that it repudiates all obligations arising out of the said treaties of 1915 and advocates the withdrawal of the lease of Port Arthur and Dairen to Japan, which expires on March 26, 1923 but has been prolonged by the said demands, in order to maintain the permanent peace of the world and

"Be It Further Resolved that the Nations of the World friendly to China be requested to give the matter their sympathetic support."

MAIL FROM U. S. AND EUROPE IS DUE TOMORROW

Next Mail For The U. S. To Go On President Cleveland Sunday

Two mail boats are arriving tomorrow from Europe and America respectively, and two European liners will leave for Marseilles and London the week-end.

The President Pierce of the Pacific Mail is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner is bringing 647 bags of mail, 1,200 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday.

With the sailing of the President Madison for Seattle yesterday afternoon, the next mail for the United States will go on the President Cleveland, Sunday.

The P. and O. steamer Karmala, with the next European mail, will arrive in Shanghai from London via ports early tomorrow morning and is to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf. The vessel left Hongkong at 12.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due at Quatraf about 7 p.m. today.

The Porthos of the French mail will sail from the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 11 a.m. Friday, and passengers are requested to embark after 9 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

Another European mail boat, the Donola of P. and O., is to leave Shanghai for London on Saturday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The T. K. K. steamer Korea Maru will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daybreak tomorrow, and the tender with outboard passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tonight. The liner docked at the Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung, yesterday afternoon.

MR. FU SIAO-EN QUILTS BANK OF CHINA POSITION

Mr. Fu Siao-en, managing director of the Commercial Bank of China and of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and superintendent of the Bank of China yesterday tendered his resignation from the latter office. The following telegram was sent to the minister and vice-minister of Finance, and the director-general of the Bureau of Currency:

"Ever since I was appointed superintendent of the Bank of China, I regret that I have not been able to fulfil my duties in an efficient manner owing to my inability, and in view of my very busy work in Shanghai, I beg respectfully to tender my resignation as Superintendent of the Bank of China and hope to be favored with your acceptance."

BIG LIST ON LINER
Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS
Manila, March 25.—The President Cleveland sailed for San Francisco with the largest passenger list carried out of Manila in more than a year. Every berth is occupied to Hongkong and there are 76 through passengers.

Mr. W. L. Merriman



A SKETCH by Juel Madsen of Shanghai Race Club and well one of the Stewards of the known Shanghai figure.

GABRIEL'S FEARS OF RED INVASION ARE SET TO REST

The apprehensions of a red and ruinous Bolshevik offensive in Shanghai entertained by Gabriel Cloukhikh, 116 Avenue Road, were allayed in the Mixed Court yesterday for the small sum of \$2.50.

Gabriel, on Sunday, came across a Chinese newsboy selling copies of THE CHINA PRESS special edition near the Palace Hotel. The cover, or automobile section, of the paper, printed partly in red gave him considerable reaction. He started tearing up the issue. His impression, as he gave it to the sergeant at Central police station shortly afterward, was that the Bolsheviks had brought out an English language paper and were going to flood the city with their propaganda.

The Sikh Constable who made the arrest testified that Cloukhikh was sober at the time, but the defendant denied his and declared that he was under the influence of liquor. Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan fined him \$2 and ordered him to pay the newsboy 50 cents.

Fraud Is Charged In Boarding House Case

A charge of obtaining board and lodging to the amount of \$70 by fraud was brought in the Mixed Court yesterday against J. H. de Souza, unregistered Portuguese, by

Mrs. E. Zimmerman, 7 West Junkong Road.

Chief Inspector Wheeler, when the case was called, mentioned to the Court that the question of jurisdiction was raised, de Souza claiming Portuguese nationality and the alleged offense having taken place outside the Settlement. It was charged that the defendant secured lodging at Mrs. Zimmerman's establishment by means of a forged letter.

Detective Sub-Inspector Beer stated that there was a man in court who was willing to guarantee the payment of the bill, but Chief

Inspector Wheeler remarked that the Court could not accept this guarantee for various reasons.

The Court ruled that the Portuguese Consular authorities be communicated with and if they decline to recognise the defendant that he be brought back to the Mixed Court.

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(China Press Correspondence)

Sunday's Concert

Masstro Paci and his orchestra scored a well deserved success on Sunday with their rendition of works by Russian composers. First of all there was Moussorgsky with a symphonic fantasia describing "a night on the bare mountains," beginning with "subterranean" sounds of supernatural voices and ending with "day-break," the composer in his work following his principle of seeing nature in everything and making the exact copying of nature the first duty of the artist.

Scriabin's Reverie is a beautiful little composition melodiously written for the strings with the solo at the beginning for the clarinet and the wind instruments. Liadow with a Legend, "Le Lac Bouchant," reminded us very much of a song by Rachmaninoff, "Lilacs," and Wagner's "Life in the Woods." Still is a lovely piece of music. Glazounow, with his symphonic poem "Stenka Razin," gave one more proof that the Russian school of the last thirty years is beyond doubt not less important than the French or German of the same period.

The second part of the program contained music of French composers, mostly heard before.

G. Z.

INCREASED WAGES

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Mar. 24.—Six worsted mills in Worcester, Massachusetts, have granted their workers increases in wages of from 10 to 12 1/2 percent. Similar increases have been granted in a number of mills in Rhode Island, Rockville (Connecticut), Methuen (Massachusetts) and the Berkshire County mills in Pittsfield.

SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE

The masquerade ball held at the Hotel Parisien Cafe on Saturday night was a success in every way. A large crowd, all in fancy dress costume, attended, and the Parisien entertainers, including Salome, the new dancer extraordinary, gave special numbers. The Parisien will repeat Saturday night's success with other novelties in the near future.

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British Chamber's Work For Past Year Reviewed

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the guild have throughout been conducted in the most friendly and helpful spirit and I pay a tribute with pleasure to their fairness and their obvious desire to meet British merchants in every way possible. They have agreed to a considerable number of conditions which transfer to the native merchants most of the risks which have been formerly carried hitherto by the foreign importer such, for instance, as the payment of substantial margin, if goods are not cleared at due date, but on the other questions just referred to they ask what we feel we cannot concede.

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THE SHANGHAI HARBOR

"Another Sub-Committee which has been very active during the past year is the Shipping Sub-Committee. It has had very important work to do in connection with the future of Shanghai Harbor. The report issued by the International Committee of Engineers was submitted, as you know, to all the Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai, and our Shipping Sub-Committee went into it very fully, eventually agreeing with most of the recommendations made by the Engineers, but disagreeing with some. They were in complete agreement with the opinion that as far as the approaches to the harbor are concerned a strong harbor policy is essential. They also agreed with the suggestion that a mail and passenger wharf near the mouth of the Whangpoo should be constructed provided always that the class of vessels for which such a wharf is intended are willing and able to use it. And they favored authority being secured to build a wharf godown and railway terminal on the left bank of the Whangpoo under certain conditions. These various points were settled after a good deal of discussion and careful investigation and I think word of acknowledgment is due to Mr. G. W. Shepard, who did a great deal of this work.

"I regret that I cannot give you any information as to when the recommendations of this International Committee of Engineers are to be put into force, but it is sincerely to be hoped that a commencement will soon be made. Shanghai is growing so fast, and has such a big future that it is essential we should have a harbor capable of coping with our growing trade.

"The questions of the policing of the harbor and the improvement of the Soochow Creek have

also been dealt with. It is generally recognized that the policing of the harbor is quite inadequate with the result that pilferage and theft are carried on such a large scale that they constitute a menace to the trade of this port. This question is, however, under the consideration of the Inspector General, and we can only hope that the result will be a strengthening of the force, with the requisite launches, to enable it more adequately to cope with this evil.

CREEK PROBLEM SERIOUS

"The condition of the Soochow Creek is very serious, and I regret to say that so far our efforts to have this waterway dredged have failed. The suggestions put forward by us have not been favored as they are supposed to be interfering with China's sovereign rights. The congestion of the creek with the consequent delay in taking cargo to and from the various industries now established on its banks causes a very heavy loss to all nationalities, and what perhaps is more important is the serious situation that arose last Winter, when the creek for several days was practically closed, and food stuffs, daily supplies of which are so necessary for our large Chinese population were held up."

Having dealt with the work of other sub-committees, notably the Chemicals Sub-Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. G. H. Cole, the Export Sub-Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. H. Arnold, and the Chinese Language School Sub-Committee, under that of Mr. C. F. Garstin, the Chairman instanced the work done during the revision of the tariff as illustrating the strength and utility of the Chamber as an advisory body, on its technical side. The Chairman also referred to the success of the Chamber's Journal and made a special point of thanking its special correspondents.

After touching on the work done by the Chamber in arbitration cases and thanking those who had acted as arbitrators and surveyors on behalf of the Chamber, the Chairman proceeded as follows:

AS TO POLICY

"I turn now to general questions of policy. I want to deal first with the question, is it the business of a Chamber to have a policy or policies? That is a question which has been asked, more or less by way of criticism, during the past year.

"It is our business to this extent, that our trade in China depends not only upon market conditions but also upon administrative conditions. The demand for piece goods from Szechuen, for example, depends to some extent, indeed no small extent, upon whether it is safe for Chinese buyers to order goods for Szechuen. Again, the sale of oil and cigarettes in the West River delta is affected not merely by the safety of the Delta but by the actions of Chinese officials in regard to taxation. They can hinder the sale of oil and cigarettes by subjecting them to taxation

additional to the taxation which their price to the consumer is calculated to bear. You will I think agree with me that it is part of our duty as a Chamber to protest against bad administrative conditions of this kind.

"And if you will consider the point for a moment you will, I think, also agree that any protest against bad conditions necessarily involves saying what we think the conditions ought to be. But once you begin saying what ought to be you are making recommendations and recommendations cannot be made haphazard. They must necessarily be made with reference to some underlying principle or idea. To take a homely instance: you would think very little of a medical adviser who recommended some particular treatment without having studied either the causes of your complaint or the effects of his proposed remedy. Similarly with a Chamber of Commerce; a Chamber of Commerce cannot say that certain things are bad for trade unless it is prepared also to say what things are good for it. Thus having a policy becomes a necessary and inevitable part of a Chamber's work.

VIEWS OFFICIALLY SOUGHT

"This point will, I think, be all the clearer to you when I remind you that we are constantly being asked by the Legation for our views on commercial questions. Their business is to protect our interests and they cannot protect them unless they know first in what way any suggested action is likely to affect them. For information on that point they turn to us. In that way also we come to have a policy. We come to have a policy as regard to trade marks; in regard to internal taxation; in regard to currency; in regard to tariff questions and so on.

"Quite recently we have had to consider our policy in regard to the proposed 24 per cent increase of China's import tariff which is a matter of very great commercial importance. The impression some of you may have got from recent irresponsible criticism is that we have, so to speak, jumped in on our own initiative to air our views on this subject. If you have got that impression I want to correct it. We came to deal with the subject because we were asked specially to take advantage of our annual conference to obtain an expression of opinion about it.

"Naturally we took a very great deal of trouble over the question and considered carefully what our recommendations should be. One line that presented itself was to

recommend that no increase in the tariff should be allowed.

"Against taking that line were the following considerations: First, We consulted the best available opinion and found that, if we took that line, we should not be at all helpful because we should only be recommending that a treaty agreed to in principle by nine governments should be set aside. Secondly: To take that line was to recommend a policy that might quite conceivably, indeed I think I may say that would probably lead to a smash. It is all very well for irresponsible people to recommend a line of that kind, but they would not have to pick up the pieces, whereas we should. The serious fact which we have to face is that unless something is done to prevent it, China's financial credit will be broken and that means considerably more than a drop in the price of Chinese securities. It means that nobody is going to supply the government with materials; that important railways some of which are already in a bad way, will become practically useless and that again means a very serious dislocation both of administration and of business. It is perfectly true that the present state of this country's finances is largely the fault of her politicians. It is true that if her existing resources had been properly used the mess in which she now finds herself would not exist. It is also true, however, that in the opinion of all the experts, financial and other, the mess is so bad that it cannot be cleared up by the Chinese themselves without outside help.

THE SURTAX RESOLUTION

"Accordingly we decided that merely to recommend that nothing should be done would be very useless advice to give. So we then set about considering on what conditions help should be given, for merely to give China more money without stating very definitely how the money should be used would be futile.

"After a great deal of discussion not only here in Shanghai, but in Peking also, we put forward two main conditions, one that the money got from the surtax should be used to consolidate unsecured and insufficiently secured debts, the other that it should be used for disbandment of troops.

"Now it is perfectly true that these two conditions, if fulfilled, would not solve all China's problems. We do not for a moment say that they would. But they would solve the two most urgent problems and thus help towards solving those that remain.

"Such, gentlemen, are the under-

lying principles of our surtax resolution about which there has been so much irresponsible comment. We have not advocated, and do not advocate, that more money should be given to China for politicians to play with. On the contrary we advocate that if the Nine Power Customs Treaty is carried out it should be carried out in such a way as will prevent politicians playing ducks and drakes with the proceeds. Nor do we advocate, nor have we at any time advocated, a loan in existing circumstances. What we advocate, and what our resolution at the Conference advocated, is that if existing circumstances are changed by agreement on the part of Chinese to disbandment of troops, to consolidation of indebtedness at present unsecured and insufficiently provided for, and to the use of the proceeds of the proposed surtax for that purpose then and then only should outside assistance be given to the country in the shape of a loan properly secured, properly earmarked and properly supervised.

REFUTES TO CRITICISM

"Arising out of this question of the Chamber adopting policies, I want to say a word in reply to criticism which has been heard not officially but privately, namely, that the Chamber is trying to do too much. I would put the matter to you in this way, that work is always placed upon the individual or the body which shows itself capable of doing it. An individual or a body does one bit of work well and arising out of that work more is expected. Now the fact is that so far from accepting all the work that is offered to us we deliberately refuse a good deal. People come to us and ask us to do this and that, things that are really not our business and they ask us to undertake it because they have come to have very great confidence in us. We have turned down a number of such suggestions. We take on only what really concerns us.

"You sometimes hear people say, 'Why not deal only with trade and leave politics alone?' My answer

is: willingly we will leave politics alone where it can be shown that they are not connected with trade. But the fact is that in this country politics and trade are practically inseparable. You cannot deal with the one without dealing with the other. I assure you we do not go about

looking for work, or for trouble either. Our sole object is to advance and protect our commercial interests. That is what we exist for and that is what we try to do. In the process, the circle of our responsibilities necessarily widens but that is inevitable, and the day

the Chamber shares responsibility will be a very bad day for all of us. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. A. W. Burkill for his able and indefatigable efforts as Chairman during the past year, the vote being moved by Mr. H. E. Arsholm.

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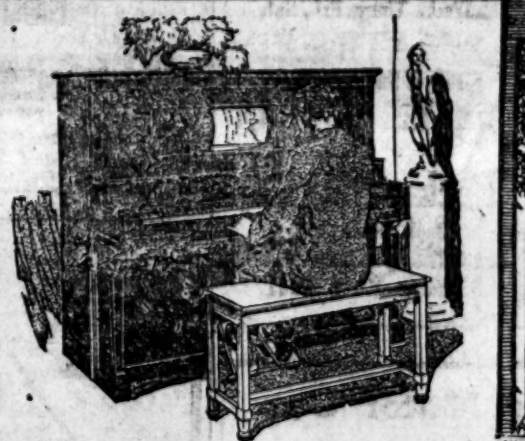
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At the rendering of the "Messiah," the Cathedral doors will not be opened until 5:20 p.m. Seated holders wishing to occupy their seats earlier may obtain admission by the door at the South Transsept.

The oratorio will be given with a chorus of one hundred with special orchestral and organ accompaniment. The complete program for this afternoon will be as follows:

Chorus—"Behold the Lamb of God"

Air (Alto)—"He was despised"

Chorus—"Surely He hath borne"

Chorus—"And with His stripes"

Chorus—"And the Lord hath laid"

Recit (Tenor)—"The rebuke"

Air (Tenor)—"Behold and see"

Recit (Tenor)—"We was cut off"

Air (Tenor)—"But Thou didst not leave"

Chorus—"Lift up your heads"

Air (Soprano)—"How beautiful are the feet"

Chorus—"Their sound is gone out"

Air (Bass)—"Why do the nations"

Chorus—"Let us break their bonds"

Recit (Tenor)—"He that dwelleth"

Air (Tenor)—"Thou shalt break them"

Chorus—"Hallelujah"

Air (Soprano)—"I know that my Redeemer"

Chorus—"Since by man," etc. etc.

Recit (Bass)—"Behold I tell you"

Air (Bass)—"The trumpet shall sound"

Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb"

Chorus—"Amen"

AMERICAN SCHOOL ORATORS RECEIVE MASONIC PRIZES

The Scottish Rite prizes for oratorical contests at the American School were presented to the winners by Judge C. S. Lobinger, yesterday morning, at the school.

After a short speech in which he told of the purpose of the organization to "Americanize" American institutions in China, he presented the prizes.

Frances Jean Bowen, winner of the girls' contest, was presented a prize of \$10, for her oration, the subject being "The Eighteenth Amendment." The second prize of \$5 was awarded Roberta Stevens White, whose subject was "Men of Tomorrow."

The first prize of \$10 for the boys' contest was won by Paul Livingston Harvey, who spoke on "The Immigration Problem in America." The second and third prizes were given to J. Elliott Fisher and Charles Yates McDonald, whose subjects were "America and World Peace" and "National Defense, Yes or No."

Peking Notes

Peking, March 25.—President Li Yuan-hung has granted ten days' leave of absence to Mr. Huang Fu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Shen Shui-lin, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been ordered to act temporarily.

It is reported that the members of the Waichiao clique have decided to refuse the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, declaring that the "atmosphere" is unfavorable for them. It is therefore unlikely that Dr. C. T. Wang will accept the offer of the post of Foreign Minister which has been made by President Li.

President Li is said to have advised Premier Chang Shou-tung to give up the portfolio of Foreign Affairs concurrently, in the event of a suitable person being unavailable.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, March 25.—No successor has yet been found for the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs. Dr. C. T. Wang has declined the offer but it is understood that Mr. Chang Ying-hua has been invited to fill the vacancy. Meanwhile the Government has granted Mr. Huang Fu a few days' leave in the hope of finding a successor.

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News Brevities

Silk which was shipped per P. & O. steamer Khiva from Shanghai on February 17, arrived in Marseilles at 7 a.m. Saturday morning, March 24.

Among the passengers arriving from Manila on the President Madison were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney.

Mr. O. D. Fisher, flour and milling magnate of Seattle, and Mrs. Fisher were among the passengers for Seattle on the President Madison yesterday.

Mr. Thomas F. Millard, the noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, sailed for Seattle yesterday on the President Madison.

A Thomas Cook and Son touring party, on a trip around the world, arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on the President Madison. The members of the group will be here until Wednesday morning when they leave for a trip through the North, going to Peking, thence to Japan and boarding a steamer at Yokohama for Honolulu and San Francisco. Mr. Duncan Neven, formerly a resident of Shanghai, is in charge of the party.

The second of series of Holy Week sermons at St. Joseph's Church was delivered last night by Father Groh Cumbo, S. J. on "Comparative Religions." On Sunday evening he spoke on "The Lord's Prayer." A large congregation is hearing the sermons daily. They are given in French at 5:30 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock in English.

Mr. Euyang Sing-nam, one of the wealthiest Cantonese merchants in Shanghai, has issued invitations to more than 1,000 of his foreign and Chinese friends, to attend a dinner to be given at the Great Eastern Hotel on April 2 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of his firm, Messrs. Kwong Yick, which is said to be one of the oldest houses in this port.

The election of the President and Vice-President of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Hankow has resulted in Mr. Shiu Cheng-tang and Mr. Li Tchi-tai being elected President and Vice-President, respectively.

Sir Skinner Tanner, H. M. Chief Judge, has arrived in Hongkong to take part in the sittings of the Full Court.

The American Asiatic Company whose premises are situated at 40-42 Rue du Consulat are now established as auctioneers, real estate agents and general brokers. The company is a new addition to the list of local firms.

Mr. Edward E. Brodie, U. S. Minister at Bangkok, leaves next month for an absence of six months, accompanied by his family. The Minister will spend several weeks in China and Japan, and will have two months at home returning to Bangkok through Europe.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Funahisa, entertained a party of 30 consular representatives and their wives at a dinner which he gave Sunday night at the New

Carlton. Representatives of all consulates in Shanghai attended.

The annual general meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China will be held at 21 Jinko Road this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

On account of the Easter services the Parent-Teachers Association of the Shanghai American School will not hold its meeting tomorrow as previously announced.

The headquarters of the Chinese Students' Union in the French Concession was sealed by police orders on Sunday.

The case in which Olivier and Company, represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger, is seeking judgment from default for Tia. 1,755 from The Kearney Company will be heard by Judge Charles S. Lobinger in the U. S. Court on March 29. Mr. G. S. Franklin represents the defendant.

Mr. Kent Swift, prominent American textile man, is expected to arrive in Shanghai by the steamer President Pearce tomorrow. Mr. Swift, who is accompanied by Mrs. Swift, is President of the Whiten Machine Company, of Whitensville, Mass. He expects to remain in Shanghai about ten days before proceeding to other points in China.

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Special Services Starting Tomorrow At Union Church

Special Easter Services will be held for three days, beginning tomorrow, in Union Church by the members of Union and Community Churches.

A service of recollection will be held tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, the leader being the Rev. A. N. Rowland and the

speaker the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott. Mr. A. E. Raggett will sing.

At the same hour on Thursday a Service of Communion will be held, the leader being Dr. A. P. Parker and the speaker the Rev. E. Box. Ministers: the Rev. C. M. Drury, Dr. W. H. Lacy, Dr. D. MacGillivray, the Rev. A. N. Rowland, the Rev. C. G. Sparham, the Rev. H. K. Wright.

A special Service of Commemoration will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, the leader being the Rev. A. N. Rowland and the speaker the Rev. Clifford M. Drury.

Capital Of German Bank Is Increased

(Reuter's Service)
Berlin, March 26.—The shareholders of the Deutsche Bank have sanctioned an increase of the capital from \$90,000,000 marks to 1,500,000,000.

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French Traders Ask Rubber Mart

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 26.—The Chamber of Commerce has written to the Minister of Commerce urging the creation of a forward rubber market in Paris, pointing out that Indo-China rubber planters at present mostly sell their produce in Singapore and urging the advantage of opening a direct channel for French colonial growers and of reducing the operations necessitated by arbitrage dealings to a minimum.

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MAN AT WAR WITH HIMSELF GENERALLY HAS DIFFICULTY GETTING BETTER OF THE ENEMY

AMERICAN IS STROKE OF OXFORD BOAT

W. P. Miller, Rhodes Scholar, On Crew Beating Cambridge

13 GREAT RACE

Winners Take Lead At Gun And Are Never Headed

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS
Putney, March 25.—Oxford, winner of the Oxford-Cambridge annual boat race, was stroked by Mr. W. P. Miller, an American student. Major is a Rhodes scholar.
Oxford's win of the annual boat race this year gives Oxford 40 wins and Cambridge 33 since the event began in 1829. One race was a dead heat.
It is also the first race that Oxford has won from its ancient rival since 1913. Cambridge won in 1914 and there were no races from 1915 to 1919 inclusive because of the war. Cambridge won in 1920, 1921 and again last year.

(Reuters Service)
London, March 24.—Oxford University won the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race today by nearly a length.

The race was rowed in ideal conditions. The sun was shining. There was a slight breeze and the water was smooth. Gigantic crowds lined the course.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey shore. The tide was flowing with moderate strength.

The start was excellent, both crews making 38 strokes in the first minute. Oxford gained a few feet in the first half-minute but Cambridge was level at the end of the minute.

Oxford, rowing in neat style, reached the mile post a quarter of a length ahead. The time was 4 mins. 17 secs. The lead had increased to half a length at Hammersmith, which was reached in 7 mins. 43 secs. Keeping a good length, Oxford passed Chiswick in 12 mins. 29 secs, and were leading by two lengths. Cambridge was now rowing well and pressing Oxford hard.

The Light Blues reduced the lead to a length at Devonshire Meadows. At Barnes Bridge, which was reached in 16 mins. 20 secs, Oxford was one and a quarter lengths ahead. Cambridge made a fine spurt but failed to sustain the effort, although the Cambridge crew kept rowing pluckily to the end.

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HOCKEY MEN ARE SELECTED FOR INTERPORT

The team selected to represent Shanghai in the interport hockey match against the Hongkong Military on Thursday next is as follows:—J. P. Jones, P. H. Cobb, S. Collier, H. A. Crickmer, W. S. Harvie, C. H. Woods, N. R. Brown, V. H. Lanning, J. L. Crompton, J. L. Beaumont, C. Morgan, Reserves: G. Taylor, H. Rogerson, S. M. Oliveira, M. E. Columbine, R. L. Evans.

The team to meet Tientsin on Saturday will be the same except that S. M. Oliveira will take the place of C. H. Woods who will act as reserve.

French Beat British In Rugby, 15 To 6

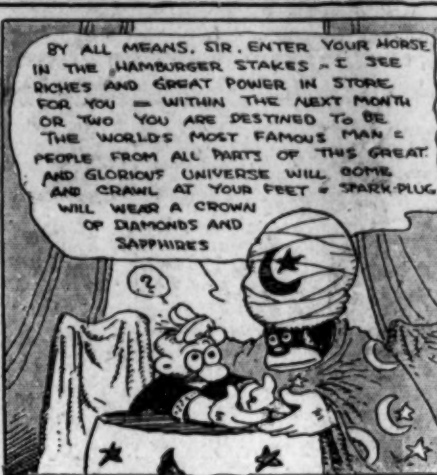
(Reuters Service)
London, March 24.—In a rugby football match at Twickenham today the French Army beat the British Army by 15 points to 6.

The weather was brilliant and 5,000 persons, including the Prince of Wales, watched the game.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOXING

The Inter-Form boxing competition for the Jack Spunt trophy will take place in the Public School for Boys this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and others interested.

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Shanghai Golf Club Wins From Juniors At Kiangwan

The Shanghai Golf Club defeated the Shanghai Junior Golf Club in a special match, consisting of singles and foursomes, at the Kiangwan course Sunday. The clubs broke even in the singles, winning 6½ points each, but in the foursomes the Juniors were defeated by half a point, and it was by this narrow margin that the match was decided.

The course was in good condition for play, having dried out thoroughly following the recent rains. There was a stiff wind blowing, however, and this kept the scores high.

The scores follow:

S. G. C.		J. G. C.	
Capt. J. Dewar	0	J. B. Ferrier	1½
H. Malcolm	¼	C. Richards	1
C. P. Porter	1	W. O. Lancaster	0
H. Brewer	1	A. M. McGregor	0
E. Lester Arnold	1	C. H. Hopkins	0
N. H. Bolton	0	T. W. Mitchell	1½
W. S. Clay	1	F. Ferrier	0
J. Oswald	1½	A. Chisholm	0
P. H. Cobb	0	D. McAllister	1
O. H. Blackburn	0	H. Haggitt	1
R. G. MacDonald	1	G. M. Neal	0
D. H. Cooke	0	P. Reeves	1

FOURSOMES		S. G. C.		J. G. C.	
Dewar and Malcolm	¼	Porter and Brewer	0	Ferrier (J. B.) and Richards	2
Lester Arnold and Bolton	2	Clay and Oswald	0	Lancaster and McGregor	2½
Cobb and Blackburn	2½	MacDonald and Cooke	2	McAllister and Haggitt	2
				Neal and Reeves	0

GRAND TOTALS		S. G. C.		J. G. C.	
Singles	6½	Singles	6½	Singles	6½
Foursomes	7	Foursomes	6½	Foursomes	6½
Total	13½	Total	13	Total	13

While the two golf clubs were having their go at each other the first round of the Shanghai Golf Club's junior championship, limited to players with a handicap of ten or more, was played. The results, all matches being for 36 holes, were as follows:

Mr. F. C. Millington defeated Mr. E. F. Goodale, 4 and 3.
Mr. A. T. Downie defeated Mr. H. L. Gibson, 2 and 1.
Mr. W. Orwin defeated H. N. Wienberg, 3 and 2.
Mr. H. E. Brewer won from Mr. S. Hewkin by default.
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St. John's Five Wins From South Eastern; Fuhtan College Beaten

The St. John's basketballers gained their second intercollegiate victory Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Southeastern University 51 to 18, in the latter's new gymnasium before a crowd of over 1,000. The Southeasterns are now playing better basketball than ever before, but they still lack experience in the game, and the St. John's quintet was really too strong for them.

The University of Nanking forfeited their game to St. John's. The same university forfeited its game last Saturday when scheduled to play Shanghai College.

Fuhtan College was beaten by the Southeastern University by a score of 42 to 25 on the latter's floor Sunday afternoon. The visitors were outplayed by a fair margin. F. T. Wong, captain of the home team scored a dozen of goals, and was easily the outstanding player.

St. John's will play the Nanyang team tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the latter's outdoor court. This game will be the most important one in the whole series, and the victory will mean the championship title of the year.

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First half 22 to 7
Second half 29 to 11

Total 51 to 18
Time:—P. W. Wu, Scorer: S. C. Lee, Referee: C. H. Macloy.

AT SOOCHOW

The Soochow University Junior College defeated the Kiangsu Second Middle School basketball team at Soochow Friday by a score of 39-19. The collegians led at half time by a score of 18-9.

Hughes Shih and T. Y. Mao were the stars of the game.

AUSTRALIANS TO ACCOMPANY CHINA TEAM TO OSAKA

Harry Millard, delegate of the Australia and New Zealand Football Associations, and Les Cubitt, the rugby star, who are here arranging final details for the tour of Chinese soccer players to the Antipodes in June, will probably accompany the China team to the Osaka games in May. Both will help in the training.

"To express our appreciation of the co-operation and encouragement given us by Dr. John H. Gray, the honorary secretary of the China Olympic team, we have placed ourselves at his disposal," Mr. Millard said yesterday. "Dr. Gray has been more help to us than we can express and we cannot thank him too much."

Games will be arranged with different colleges in Shanghai on Saturdays. As the time between now and the sailing for Japan is only about six weeks, there will be practices every afternoon during that period, except on Sundays.

Among those present at yesterday's practice session were J. K. Chen, Albert Chan, M. Y. Chung, S. C. Pung, who played in their college days in America. In the fact that the players were out for the first time this season, the majority showed excellent form.

Mr. Kingman whose service as coach of the team was unanimously requested on Saturday's meeting and was fortunately secured, and Dr. Gray who was also present in yesterday's practice, expressed belief that the team can do well, and that in the course of the six weeks' consistent practice, it ought to be in a position to compete with the Japanese and Filipino teams. They

Oxford Wins Sports Meet By Three Events

(Reuters Service)
London, March 24.—At Queen's Club, Oxford University beat Cambridge University in the Inter-Varsity Sports by seven events to four.

Members' Drive For Baseball Club Is Starting Today

Jimmy Rogers and his energetic committee start after 1,000 members for the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club this afternoon. A meeting is called for 6 o'clock at the American Club and a full attendance is desired.

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Chinese Baseballers Start Training For Olympics; Harry Kingman Will Coach

BY K. S. CHANG
The Chinese baseball team which will probably represent China in the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held at Osaka next May, held its first practice session yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. ground on North Szechuen Road Extension.

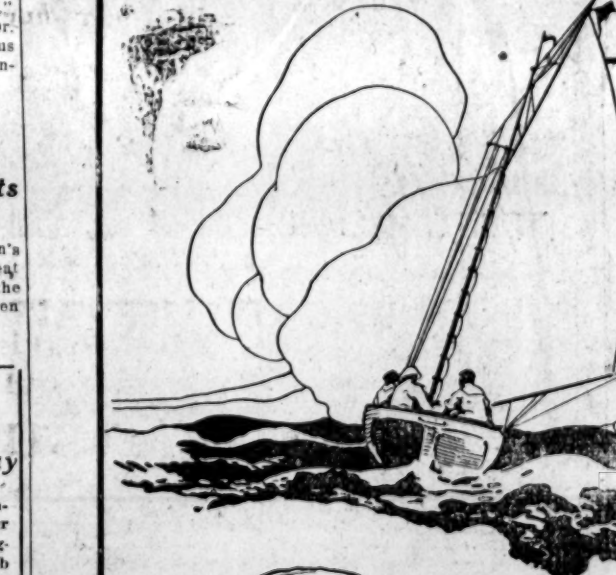
About fifteen baseball enthusiasts turned out, and went through an easy workout. Prospects are bright for a well balanced team, and with the coaching of Harry Kingman, captain of the Shanghai team this year, it ought to have an even bid with the teams from Japan and Philippine Islands.

In order to select the very best men to represent this country, the team shall welcome any Chinese player reporting to Mr. Kingman at the ground at five o'clock any day.

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School Eleven Plays Engineers This Afternoon

The following will represent the Shanghai Public School in the replay of the return match with the Marine Engineers at the Police Ground (Race Course) at 4.30 p.m. sharp today.

W. Brockett; C. H. Selmsen and B. H. Smith; H. Corte-Real, P. Madar, and J. Mahon; T. Madar, J. H. Lewis, M. Moosa, D. Drake, and A. Jesu. Reserves: Harrison, Turner.

This match should be an interesting one. If the Public School wins or draws its position as third in the League will be unassailable.

At present the Secretary of the Club is trying to put through a scheme to erect a small bungalow behind the Rifle Butts at Hongkew Park, for the use of cross-country men. If this plan goes through, cross-country work will immediately take a place among the big sports in Shanghai.

The race last Saturday brought forth the invincible spirit and team

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SILK MERCHANTS HERE HOSTS OF U.S. SILK MISSION

Visitor Says America Has Big
Demand For China Fil-
ture Silk

Members of the American Silk Mission were entertained by the China Export Company, Ltd., at times yesterday at the new Carlton. Mr. M. N. Zee, president of the company, presided and gave the principal speech of welcome.

After pointing out the four main objects of the mission, which are to inform China that there is a big demand for Chinese silk in the United States, to investigate conditions here, to recommend plans of improvement and to report to the American silk interest, Mr. Zee extended to the mission a hearty welcome of the Chinese silk interests in China and invited practical suggestions for the improvement of the China trade from the visitors.

Speaking for his own company, Mr. Zee stated that his was the first company to attempt at co-ordinating the various elements of the silk trade and to serve the foreign consumers in a direct way. The company has had some success with French consumers and he felt confident that by co-operating with the mission, great success will be attained with America.

Mr. J. A. Goldsmith, chairman of the mission, in response to the toast, assured his hosts that the United States is perfectly satisfied with the production and quality of the silk exported from China, but there was not sufficient supply for the American market. The production must be increased in order to satisfy the American demand. He further pointed out that in view of the cheap labor conditions in China, he did not see why China should not be able to undersell the Japanese silks and concluded by asking his Chinese colleagues not to speculate as this would be not only unfair to the consumer but also dangerous to their own trade.

Mr. Carl Schoen of the silk mission spoke on the necessity of scientific management in Chinese silatures and emphasized the importance of international co-operation in bettering conditions.

Mr. D. E. Doury, head of the Shanghai Silk Testing House, announced the establishment of a silature engineering department in his house in order to serve the Chinese silatures along the best American engineering methods in the improvement of silatures.

Mr. Jabin Hsu of the China Paras spoke on present day political situation in China as affecting international commerce.

Previous to the tiffin, the mission met a large delegation of leading Chinese silk merchants at the Chapel Room of Mr. Shen Liew Yang, chairman of the Silk and Cocoon Guild, when plans for the improvement of sericulture were discussed.

The mission will be guests of honor at a reception to be given by the Manchuria and Shantung Silk Association, 19 Avenue Duhal, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It leaves for Hangchow tonight, returning here Friday. Saturday noon, the visitors will be guests at a tiffin to be given by the Shanghai Foreign Silk Association. On Sunday morning, the silk magnates will leave for Peking where they will remain for a week.

Members of the mission are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Atwood, Mr. Edwin F. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schoen, Mr. Ward Cheney, Mr. R. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard, Mr. S. S. Barnes and Mr. R. E. Buchanan.

SARAH IMPROVES
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, March 25.—The condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has slightly improved.

Lipkowska Sings Tomorrow



MME. LYDIA LIPKOWSKA

Mme. Lydia Lipkowska who delighted audiences in Shanghai last winter will give a farewell concert at the Olympic Theater tomorrow night.

Probably no singer that ever has visited Shanghai received a more

generous welcome and that Miss Lipkowska appreciates it is shown by her decision to break her journey here before going to Europe where engagements in some of the world's greatest theaters await her.

FRASER SHIELD IS WON BY MACHINE GUNNERS ELEVEN

The Machine Gun Company soccer team won a great battle in the final round of the S.V.C. "Fraser" Shield competition Sunday. They defeated the Field Artillery after half an hour's extra time by 2 goals to 1.

From a critical point of view, the exhibition of football was poor, neither team giving any brilliant display but struggling throughout a very hotly contested match, devolving towards the end into a test of endurance.

The laurels of the match went to Turner, the Machine Gunners' full back. He played a sterling game and was the mainstay of the team, though he was finely supported by the Company sergeant-major, W. J. Brown.

The Battery men were also well defended by Biggs, and especially by Harris in goal, who distinguished himself with several brilliant saves. They missed J. B. Brown, one of their crack players, and Coulcher's injury also made a great difference in their combination.

During the extra half-hour, Goldman got the winning point during a mix-up in goal. The Battery could not get through after this and they had to concede the honor to the Machine Gunners.

The Shield was afterwards presented to C. S. M. Brown by Mrs. H. W. Pilcher in the S. C. C. pavilion.

"WHITE SLAVES" (Reuter's Service)

Geneva, March 25.—The League of Nations' committee on the suppression of white slave traffic today passed a resolution hoping that pending abolition of the system of official regulation, the employment of foreign women in licensed houses would be forbidden, and also recommending countries in which official regulation is practised to report on the working and results of the system and that women should be employed to supervise prostitution.

McKenna Is Now After Club House

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work of the American School team besides the remarkable individual running of Adam Chui of Nanyang University and Y. T. Shen, of Shanghai College, who were first and second respectively at the finish. Chui was awarded a beautiful gold medal, presented by H. D. Rodger, former quarter-mile crack for the Harriers Club. The Nanyang star ran a grand race, and he should be a valuable representative for China in the coming Olympics.

From the standpoint of the American School, the individual hero was young Pilley, who ran the race of his life, coming in at the finish just behind his team mate, Read Hager, and incidentally upsetting all the dogs.

Pilley's achievement is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he is not a natural born runner, but gained success by hard practice, and real grit in the latter part of the race. When he saw his teammates slowing down, and the Chinese runners in the lead, he put in all he had, finished in fourth place a few yards behind Hager. That Pilley, in the same race last Spring, finished far down on the lists, is a sufficient proof that the young runner was giving everything in him that his school might win the team trophy.

The next interscholastic cross-country run will be staged on May 5, when the teams from the Hanbury, Public and American Schools will enter runners in competition for the shield, which the S.A.S. champions hold.

The American School should make a clean sweep in this race, as they placed five men ahead of the Public School men Saturday, and the Hanbury will be out of it altogether from the viewpoint of a team race.

MEETING TOMORROW

At the meeting of the Home Economics Department of the American Women's Club tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road Mrs. Frances Cross of the Y.W.C.A. will speak on "Social Life of American Youth," and Mrs. J. H. Gray will give a talk on "Development of Moral Fibre in Our Children."

TO EXCHANGE SHIPS (Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 26.—It is reported that as a result of a meeting of the Defence Council the Admiralty will be asked to agree to an interchange of vessels between the Australian and the Imperial Mediterranean and Atlantic fleets.

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BOLTON WINS; PLAYS WEST HAM IN CUP FINAL

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 24.—Association Football.

ENGLISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS:
West Ham 3, Derby 2 (at Chelsea).

Bolton 1, Sheffield United 0, (at Manchester).

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION:

Oldham Athletic 0, Arsenal 0, Aston Villa 3, Birmingham 0, Notts Forest 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.

Burnley 0, Huddersfield Town 2, Middlesbrough 0, Cardiff City 1.

Liverpool 2, Manchester City 0, Preston North End 2, Sunderland 0.

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The Daily Mail (Feb. 21st)

"I saw a Swedish film the other day which, as far as acting, production and photography are concerned is perhaps the greatest motion picture ever made."

The Times (Feb. 7th)

Those who lightly brush aside the power of the film to uplift—provided that its activities are used in the right direction—as an impossible vision beyond the dream of practical politics, should make a point of seeing the great new Swedish film "THY SOUL SHALL BEAR WITNESS," which has just reached this country. If they are not then converted, they may be marked down as hopeless, for in our opinion "THY SOUL SHALL BEAR WITNESS" is a great step forward, both in the nature of the theme and the way in which it is treated. The acting and the production are alike remarkable, and the whole thing is a revelation of the way in which the Scandinavian countries are setting down to take their part in the battle for the profits of the cinematograph industry.

Pall Mall Gazette (Feb. 12th)

British film producers must look to their laurels quickly if they desire to establish the home country as the film centre of Europe, for on top of the splendid successful films which have reached here from Norway we are now on the eve of a film invasion from Sweden, an invasion which will be very welcome if the films subsequent to "THY SOUL SHALL BEAR WITNESS" are as good as its forerunner. The film titled above is essentially a superproduction, and we have nothing but admiration for it.

The Sunday Chronicle (Feb. 16th)

Undoubtedly the best imported picture we have had for many months, is the Swedish Biograph film "THY SOUL SHALL BEAR WITNESS."

The world-old theme of the triumph of good over evil is dealt with in unusual manner, and an evil man is reclaimed by the power of a high-souled woman's prayers. It is not an amusing film, but something much better. It is perfectly acted, and well produced by Mr. Victor Seastrom, who also plays the leading role.

The People (Feb. 6th)

THE PEOPLE (Sunday, Feb. 6th). By Penton Ash. During the week there has been another demonstration of the fact that some of our neighbors are turning out films which leave our British producers far behind. In my last notes I described a French serial production; now it is a Swedish work which has made a sudden great splash in the cinema world and roused the startled surprise and admiration of the film critics.

It is not a pleasant thing to have to confess, but it is true to say that it is of a kind altogether above the heads of our producers. Months ago I warned readers of this column that we should have from near neighbors works of daring imagination and gripping power such as our timid producing firms would not dare to dream of. This is one of them.

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The Annual General Meeting of the China & South Sea Bank was held on March 25 in the spacious meeting room on the second floor of the bank with Mr. Oei Tjoe, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. K. Y. Han read the report of the year, after which Mr. Y. Hou, the Managing Director, explained the details of an agreement of the formation of a banking alliance with the Yenching Commercial Bank, Kiching Banking Corporation and the Continental Bank as regards note issue as well as the organization of a Joint Savings Society. With reference to the note issue, he declared that absolute security would be guaranteed in the holding of a 100% cash reserve by a specially constituted organ entirely separate from any of the four allied banks, which, however, would hold themselves jointly and severally responsible for the issue. In other words, the "currency principle" instead of the "banking principle" would be followed in the matter of note issue as necessitated by present conditions in China.

Turning to the Joint Savings Society, he said that the four banks would be charter members. The policy in this matter would be not to follow the prevailing practice of drawing lottery bonds, thereby stimulating further the gambling spirit which is already too widely prevalent; but to encourage genuine savings and safe investments on a co-operative profit-sharing scheme. Such, and such only, would be consonant with "prudent banking."

The vacancy on the Board of Directors left by the death of Ong Kin-seng has been filled by Mr. Y. C. Oei of Amoy, while the Supervisors were both re-elected to serve another term.

Peking's Failure To Pay Worries Holders Of Bonds In Britain

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 25.—Disturbing news with regard to the condition of Chinese finances has increased the alarm of the holders of certain Chinese loans, especially the Marconi and Vickers issues, both of which have fallen to 60. The Marconi coupons were due in August, 1921, and subsequently have not been paid, while the Vickers coupons were due on October 1, 1922, and are in arrears.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of holders of the Marconi issue to consider steps to obtain security from the Chinese Government.

The Financial Editor of the Observer, in this connection points out that the revision of Chinese finances is being taken in hand and the Marconi bonds will be secured on the 2% percent increased Maritime Customs revenue to be arranged at a special tariff conference three months after ratification of the Washington Treaty.

He says that it seems that holders of the stocks can only await events but undoubtedly China with her huge population and low taxation has ample resources to provide for all external debt obligations if matters can only be administered by an international committee, similar to that administering the Customs revenues.

American Is President Of World Body

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, March 25.—The International Chamber of Commerce conference in Rome concluded today.

M. Clementel, who after the election of the American Mr. Willis H. Booth as the new President remains President of the Chamber, explained the results of the Conference to the press, particularly the decisions relative to customs regulation which will be submitted to the Customs Conference called by the League of Nations.

M. Clementel declares that all realization of the decisions was dependent on the settlement of policy with regard to the question of the Ruhr and of absolute guarantees of the security of frontiers.

Bean Laden Ship Is Now Being Salvaged

(Reuter's Service)
Copenhagen, March 25.—The British steamer, Glenbeg, from Dairen and London with a cargo of soya beans is aground near Korsor. A salvage steamer is in attendance. The ship is being lightened. She is leaking in the port bilge. The weather is favorable.

Demand For Goatskins Active

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January, 216,502 in December last and 77,575 pieces in November, 1922. The shipment of this product during July, 1922 to November of the same year comprised stocks held by speculators, and the quantity represented in the export was infinitesimal.

EXPORT ANALYSIS
From a comparative analysis of the export of goatskins from this port the shrike has been approximately half. For instance, during July 1, 1921-February 28, 1922, we exported 4,202,406 pieces of untanned goatskins, while in July, 1922 to February, 1923 the figure only reached 2,414,684 pieces. Of the last total America's takings amounted to 2,332,308 pieces. France, being a poor second consumer with 106,628. The balance went practically to Germany and Holland. February's export was distributed as follows: To America 782,653, England 7,992, France 5,928 pieces, Holland 19,673 and Japan 2,520 pieces. In January the export of 397,598 was split up as follows: America 382,307 pieces, Holland 14,691 pieces, France 600.

The export of goatskin rugs and, in fact, of all rugs has been declining steadily. On the whole, there has been a great increase, for from July last to February last, according to the Customs Returns, there passed through this port 778,626 pieces of goat, sheep and fancy rugs, against a total of 267,379 pieces in July, 1921-February 1922. February's figure was 16,420 pieces against 27,343 in January; 83,144 in December, 1922; 131,452 in November; 141,253 in October; 145,552 pieces in September; 134,354 August; and 99,208 pieces in July. London took 260,831.

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America May Ask Other Nations To Furnish Details

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 25.—The position created by the Washington Navy Treaty is still in some doubt. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, some American naval experts consider that the relative naval strength of Britain, the United States and Japan should be in the ratio of 5:5:4, instead of 5:5:3 as originally agreed, and, if so, the United States must modernise their capital ships so as to restore the approximate standing to which they are entitled.

This estimate, however, is based on incomplete information and possibly the State Department will request the subscribing Powers to furnish details of their present and future naval programmes.

It is understood that the decision in that connection is awaiting submission to the President with whom rests the question as to what should be done with the \$5,500,000 appropriated by Congress to modernise the American warships.

Meanwhile, Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that while there is no question of France's failing to ratify the Washington Treaty, well-informed French opinion solidly backs the suggestion of M. Cuvier, the Reporter of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber, that the Government should incorporate in the Bill ratifying the Treaty certain reservations, notably an article stating that the Treaty will expire, as far as France is concerned, in 1936.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokio, March 25.—The Upper House has passed the Bill providing for the application of the Boxer Indemnity to the development of improved relations with China and also a bill permitting the pari-mutuel on race courses. Another Bill has also been passed by the Upper House, authorising a loan of Yen 50,000,000 for administrative readjustment and the deficits caused by the pensions and bonuses for discharged persons under the armament restriction scheme.

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57435 M 29

No. 3 and 9 Kiangswan Road, near Hongkew Park, four large rooms, attics, servants' quarters, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
57292

AVENUE and Hart Roads, newly constructed seven roomed house, bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
57293

NEWLY built five roomed semi-detached buildings, East Paoshing Road. Rental Tails 40.00. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
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UNFURNISHED modern house with six large rooms and two attics, two tiled bathrooms, four flush closets, large garden, garage, servants' quarters. 2 1/2 years lease to run. Tia. 120 per month. Only few fixtures (and deposits) to be taken over at invoice price. Apply to Box 1278, THE CHINA PRESS.
57427 M 27

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57415 M 27

COMPLETELY furnished house, five rooms, two bathrooms (modern). Western district, tennis court and garage. Vacant from April 1st. Apply to Box 1275, THE CHINA PRESS.
57421 M 28

FOUR roomed house to let in Route des Soeurs, complete modern sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Rental Tia. 80. Occupation 1st April. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 137

WESTERN district, to let, furnished or unfurnished, with immediate occupation, semi-detached house, six rooms, two bathrooms, with hot, cold water and flush toilets. Also two attics, servants' quarters, garage and garden. Apply to Box 1228, THE CHINA PRESS.
57290

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57376 M 27

TO LET, house, on Bubbling Well Road, consisting of six big rooms, two attics, rooms, garage and tennis court. Address to Box 1253, THE CHINA PRESS.
57378 M 31

FOR RENT six room house completely furnished. All modern conveniences. Flush lavatory, garden. Furniture and fittings may be taken over at below cost or will rent furnished. 298 Rue Chapais. French Concession.
57391 M 27

GODOWNS TO LET

TO LET, Modern Concrete Fire-proof Godown close to Bund and Szechuen Creek. Approximate area 3,700 square feet. Very reasonable rental. Occupation April 1st, or earlier if necessary. Apply to Box 1264, THE CHINA PRESS.
57406 M 27

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaoufoong Roads, 2 floors, 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road.
T. F. 107

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Chinese seeks immediate position, clerk or comptroller. Knowledge of shorthand typewriting and general office work. Apply to Box 1291, THE CHINA PRESS.
57487 M 28

CHAUFFEUR (English-speaking foreigner), single, experienced mechanic and excellent driver (knows Shanghai), first-class references, wants employment. Kindly address to Box 1289, THE CHINA PRESS.
57466 M 23

WANTED, by doctor, University of Leyden Graduate, Hollander, position as Port doctor, Harbour doctor, Railway doctor or any other medical work. Has had experience as Army doctor and General Practitioner in Holland and two years as doctor of Harbour Survey Expedition in China. Speaks fluent English, German, French, Dutch and some Chinese. Apply to Box 1288, THE CHINA PRESS.
57450 M 28

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57436

YOUNG lady, beginner, desires position as stenotypist. Willing and reliable worker. Address to Box 1229, THE CHINA PRESS.
57305

YOUNG Russian lady, with knowledge of music and of a little French, offers her services to a family with children. Address: V. Smirnov, 52, Rue Baron Gros.
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56933

FRENCH lady, speaks English, seeks position as governess or companion. Willing to travel. Apply to Box 1262, THE CHINA PRESS.
57401 M 28

COMPETENT housekeeper open for engagement at Hotel, Boarding House, private family, or as companion to lady, or motherless children, (not infants). Apply to Box 1263, THE CHINA PRESS.
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56931

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FRENCH lady, graduate teacher, gives special French conversation. Method easy and progressive. Apply to Box 1284, THE CHINA PRESS.
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57413 M 28

ENGLISH lessons and preparation for examinations by qualified professional English teachers. For terms, etc., apply to Box 1267, THE CHINA PRESS.
57414 M 28

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GARAGE to let, one garage in 360, Avenue Haig can accommodate two cars to let for Tia. 15 per month. Apply to the above address.
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COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with bath and first class board in newly refitted house now under American management. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.
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T. F. 138

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57417 B

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57421 M 27

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with board, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, also small room, suitable for bachelor or young lady. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace, vicinity Quinsan Gardens.
57377 M 28

FOR RENT, large double room with private bath, modern plumbing. Mosquito proof. Tennis. Garage. Best cuisine. W. 3109 633, Rue Rastard.
57353 M. 29

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room, facing South. Bathroom attached. Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 5 Hankow Road.
57171 A 1

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57236

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56672 M 28

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A191, B101, C101 Avenue Road, near Gordon Road.
56035

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Post Office

Notification No. 572.

Postal Holidays

The Post Office will be open only during the hours observed on holidays on Good Friday and Saturday (30th and 31st March). The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed on both days.
C. H. SHIELDS,
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 26th March, 1923.
57460 M 27

NOTICE

Should any of our clients fail to receive their account sales within 10 days of deposit of goods will they kindly apply at this office as complaints have been received of non-delivery of account sales posted.

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57467 M. 29

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 30th, 31st March and 2nd April, on account of the Easter Holidays.
57439 A 1

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3128.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

Referring to Notification No. 3114, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:

Applicant.	Address.
HOTELS.	
Don Yue Shang	1.666 Chekiang Road.
Soong Yung Ching	M.195 Foochow Road.
Zee Yu Sung (Far Eastern Hotel)	30 Pakhoi Road.
B. V. G. Cerutti & Co.	92-3, 97-8 Range Road.
TAVERNS.	
Louis Ladow (Carlton Cafe)	50 Bubbling Well Road.
Louis Ladow (Carlton Theatre Bar)	Park Road.
Zee Chung Shing (Athena Theatre)	20 Pakhoi Road.
C. Eddie (Eddie Cafe)	68 Broadway
RESTAURANTS.	
(Closing at 10.30 p.m. and serving liquor with meals only)	
Zung Lien Foo	LL 117 Thibet Road.
Christini England	17 Nanking Road.
A. P. Ferranti (Blanchi's)	23 Nanking Road.
Richard Neumann	K.2258-9 Boone Road.
Wong Ah Sei	PH 275 Boundary Road.
Y. Arai	H.107-7 Nanjing Road.
Mrs. R. Futterer	6A North Soochow Road.
Ikubel Seto	10 Seward Road.
Mrs. Mitsui Toyota	F.55 Woohang Road.

The Public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, April 6.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.
By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1923.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ltd., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS The Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ltd., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ltd., will issue in Shanghai bank notes of five different denominations: viz., \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienieh Commercial Bank, Kinchen Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ltd., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienieh-Kincheng-Continental-China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.
57424

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T.F. 130

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Shanghai Race Club

2nd Extra Race Meeting, 1923, 7th April.

3rd Extra Race Meeting, 1923, 14th April.

PROGRAMMES and Entry-Forms for the above Extra Race Meetings have been published.

Entries will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 29th March, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,

Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
57449 M 28

S. S. "PRESIDENT MADISON" From Hongkong and Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT MADISON" will be held at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, on Wednesday, March 28th, at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Elsler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, Agents.
57441 M 28

Associação Macaense de Socorro Mutuo de Shanghai

AVISO

Os Socios sao tambem por este meio avisados que a Assembleia Geral Extraordinaria e Anual da Associao tera lugar hoje as 5.45 p.m. no Club Lusitano de Shanghai, Shanghai, 27 de Marco de 1923.

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56661

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—
That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.
Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

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Consul General for the United States of America.
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Hugo Reiss,
Consul for Brazil.
Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul for Spain.
57327

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of GEORGE L. CLYDE GELWICKS, Deceased.
Cause No. 1883
Estate No. 448
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Clyde Gelwicks, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before September 20, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course of the undersigned.
LIDA G. GELWICKS, Executrix,
Hengchow, Hunan, China.
March 20, 1923.
57256

In the United States Court for China

In re FRANK ROBERT KING'S WILL
Cause No. 2106
Estate No. 493
NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of FRANK ROBERT KING, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Shanghai, China, on or before September 7, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.
EDITH W. KING, Executrix,
54 Bubbling Well Road,
Shanghai, China,
Shanghai, China, March 6, 1923.
56806

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to the 12th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. GATER, Secretary.
57315

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57382 M. 27
55580

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9820.
Re: Yi Kung Sing (吳新錫) trading as Yi Sing Kyt (吳新記) (In Bankruptcy)

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a one-storyed Chinese house (formerly used as contractor's work shop) erected on leasehold land at No. 1212 Rue Lafayette. There are two leases of the land one expiring in the 2nd moon of 16th year (March, 1927) and the other in 17th year of the Republic of China (1928). Inspection of the house and leases can be arranged upon application to the undersigned, when any further particulars will be given.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 3rd April, 1923.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the property within 3 days of their tender being accepted.
SETH MANCELL & McLURE, Official Court Accountants,
7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, 20th March, 1923.
57323

TO LET

A foreign styled house, No. 24, Gordon Road. For particulars, please apply to the Bank of Agriculture and Commerce, Tientsin Road, Shanghai.
57011

Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Subscribers to this Fund will be held at the Masonic Hall at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, March 28, 1923, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the annual report of the Council for the year ended January 31, 1923.

Master Masons, whether subscribers or not, of all Constitutions, are invited to attend.
W. J. N. DYER, Hon. Secretary.
57351

LOST

A Bill of Lading, calling for 660 packages of egg boxes, B/L 22 imported by S. S. "Wm. Penn" of the Admiralty Oriental Line, voyage No. 30, February 5, 1923, from Fokien, was lost yesterday. The public are warned against negotiation of the said Bill, as it has been nullified and a new one issued by the Admiralty Oriental Line. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao.
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Authorized Capital

U. S. \$10,000,000

Paid up Capital U. S. \$5,000,000

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Branches:

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Correspondents all over the world.

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The Chinese American Bank of
Commerce is prepared to open
Savings Accounts in local &
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will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:

11A Nanjing Road

Telephone C. 8841, 8943, 8843

Telegraphic address: Sinsbank

**Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation**

Authorized Capital £50,000,000

Paid-up Capital £20,000,000

Reserve Funds:

Sterling £4,500,000

Silver £24,500,000

Reserve Liability of
Proprietors £20,000,000Head Office: HONGKONG,
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Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Canton Hongkong Singapore
Chefoo London Sourabaya
Colon Lyons Sungei
Dairen Malacca Patani
Fuchow Manila Tientsin
Haliphong Nagsaki Tientsin
Hankow New York Vladivostok
Harbin Peking Yokohama

London Bankers:

London County Westminster and
Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and on Fixed Deposits ac-
cording to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved
Securities and every description
of Banking and Exchange busi-
ness transacted.Drafts granted on London and
the chief commercial places in
Europe, India, Australia, Africa,
China, Japan and America.G. H. STITT,
Manager.**Russo-Asiatic Bank**

Roubles

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 20,000,000

Capital Contributed by Knp.
the Chinese Govern-
ment 2,000,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:

Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau

London Office:

64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Branches:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills,
Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favori-
ser le developpement du Com-
merce et de l'Industrie en
France.Paris: Societe Generale pour
Favoriser le Developpement
du Commerce et de l'Industrie
en France.Lyons: Societe Generale pour
Favoriser le Developpement
du Commerce et de l'Industrie
en France.Milan: Credito Italiano,
Rome: Banco di Roma.New York: The Irving National
Bank.San Francisco: The Crocker
National Bank of San Fran-
cisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun Harbin Shanghai
Chefoo Hongkong Peking
Dairen Manchouli Tientsin
Hailar Khabarovsk Urumtsi
Hankow Newchwang Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits in
Tientsin and Dollars Terms on ap-
plication. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the prin-
cipal cities of the world bought
and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jesteret,
P. Pettigrew,
Ch. Bieuler.

Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications(Specially authorized and made a
National Bank by Presidential
Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and
October 31st, 1915).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00

President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien

Vice-President:

Mr. Chien Yung-ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic
Cities and Foreign Countries.Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. In-
terest allowed on Current Accounts
and Fixed Deposits according to
arrangement. Credit granted on ap-
proved securities. Special facilities
for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

14 The Bund,

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.

S. T. WOO, Sub-Manager.

S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

**Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation**

Savings Bank Office:

13 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1.00

will be received.

Not more than \$200 will be re-
ceived during one month from any
single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 %

per annum will be allowed upon
the monthly minimum balance.The maximum balance on which
interest will be allowed is
\$5,000.00.Deposits may be withdrawn on
Demand. Accounts will be kept
either in Dollars or Taels, Local
Currency, at the option of the
Depositor.Depositors will be presented with
Pass Books, in which all
transactions will be entered. Pass
Books must be presented when
paying in or withdrawing money.OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to
noon.**The Bank of Canton, Ltd.**

Incorporated 1913.

Capital Authorized £1,200,000-0-0

Capital Paid-up £1,000,000-0-0

Reserve Fund H. K. \$800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:

No. 6 Des Vieux Road Central,
Hongkong.

OFFICES:

Shanghai, New York, Canton and
Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:

No. 1 and 2 T'ingpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu San Francisco Kobe
London Sourabaya Batavia
Manila Singapore Canda
Yokohama Samarang etc.Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits accord-
ing to arrangement.Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

We shall open our Savings De-
partment beginning on February
21st, 1923. Favorable terms given.
Savings deposits are cordially in-
vited.WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.**The Exchange Bank
of China**

SHANGHAI BRANCH,

5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.

Telephone: C. 1946

C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital Yen 10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of
Finance.General Banking Business of
Every Description transacted.Foreign and Domestic Exchange
Business a specialty. We issue
Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of
Credit, Buying and Selling
Specie, etc. etc.Foreign and Domestic Com-
mercial Papers and Bills dis-
counted.Loans and Advances made on
approved Securities.Interest allowed on current ac-
counts and fixed deposits accord-
ing to arrangement.Foreign Agencies at Tokyo,
Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagas-
aki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay,
London, New York.Domestic Agencies at Tientsin,
Hankow, Kiangsu, Tientsin,
Dairen, Changchun, Mukden,
Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hong-
kong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.

M. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000

Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 10,000,000

Paid up Capital Silver \$1,200,000

Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000

Reserves Silver \$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.

Branches:

Hankow, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

Italy: Credito Italiano.

England: Credito Italiano, National
Provincial and Union Bank of
England, Ltd. Glyn Mills and
Currie.France: Banque Francaise de l'Ex-
tranger pour l'Amérique du Sud
Comptoir National d'Escompte
de Paris Banque Italo Belge.United States: Credito Italiano
Equitable Trust Company.Canada: Canadian Bank of Com-
merce.South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di
Credito.Banque Commerciale de la Bale-
ne & Co. Bank.

Belgium: Credit General Liegeois.

Current fixed and savings ac-
counts carried in Tael, Dollar,
Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire
France and other currencies. Terms
on application.General banking business trans-
acted. Special facilities for Italian
exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Sinit

SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiangling Rd.

Tel. C. No. 5090 and 5091.

Managers Office Central 5071.

C. MARMONT.

CHIN YU SHU,

General Manager.

**International Banking
Corporation**

Capital U. S. \$5,000,000

Surplus and Undivided

Profits U. S. \$10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank

of New York.

Head Office:

60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 35 Bishopsgate, E.C.

Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:

232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

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Kobe

JAVA

Batavia

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Branches of the National City Bank
of New York in the principal coun-
tries of South America, Central
America and in the West Indies.Commercial and Travellers' Let-
ters of Credit, Bills of Exchange
and Cable Transfers bought and
sold. Current Accounts and Sav-
ings Bank Accounts opened and
Fixed Deposits in local and for-
eign currencies taken at rates that
may be ascertained on application
to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAED, Manager.

1A Kiangling Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China(Specially authorized by Presi-
dential Mandate of
15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$12,279,800.00

Reserve Fund \$2,443,700.00

Special Reserve

Fund \$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai,
Tientsin, Kalgan, Hankow,
Chanchun, Wuhu, Ichang,
Antung, Anking, Changsha,
Dairen, Ningpo, Nanchang,
Moukden, Ningpo, Kiangsu,
Newchwang, Hankow, Foochow,
Harbin, Chinkiang, Amoy,
Kirin, Hsuehchow, Canton,
Tsinan, Soochow, Hongkong,
Chefoo, Wushih, Swatow,
Tientsin, Yangchow, Chungking.

Foreign Correspondents:

London, Paris, Berlin, New
York, San Francisco, Tokyo, Osaka
and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved
Securities. Local Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits in Taels
or Dollars according to arrange-
ment.SUWU HAN-CHANG,
Manager.**Kincheng Banking Corporation**

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of
Finance and registered in Min-
istry of Agriculture and Commerce
in accordance with Banking and
Company Law.

Authorized Capital \$5,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund \$600,000

HEAD OFFICE: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches:

Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Han-
kow, Nanking and Peng-pu.Correspondents in all impor-
tant places of the world.

President: Chow Tao Ming.

Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y.

Tien.

Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch:

C. C. Woe.

Every description of Banking
Business transacted.Savings Accounts kept in Tien-
tsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address: "Kincheng"

Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.

General Office: C. 1300

Manager's Office: C. 1280

Foreign Dept. C. 1244

**Nederlandsche Handel
Maatschappij**

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000

(about \$6,666,666)

Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211

(about \$1,620,434)

Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000

(about \$1,938,333)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD OFFICE: BATAVIA

AGENCIES IN HOLLAND:

THE HAGUE AND ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin, Pekalongan,
Bandoeeng, Palembang,

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BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$1025 S.
Chartered	\$1770 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canlon	H. 500 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 280 B.
Yangtze	Tls. 24 1/2 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20 1/4
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 1/2 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 200
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug. Ord.	Tls. 78 B.
Shal Tug. Pref.	Tls. 47 1/2 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 S.
Oriental Cons.	12 1/2
Raub	\$4 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 98 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 5 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 200 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 158 1/2 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Shal Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty Ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A-French Land	Tls. 101 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 111
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (Ord.)	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
E-wo (Pref.)	Tls. 100 B.
Lau-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 7 1/4 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112 S.
Industrials	
Bulter Tils	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 280
Green Island	Tls. 27 B.
Langkats	Tls. 27 1/2 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shal Sunatra	Tls. 105 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Jewelry	\$42 1/2
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Watson	\$45 B.
Weeks	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 1/4 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0-40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 0-45 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 22 1/2 B.
Yer Tawah	Tls. 1-12 1/2 B.
Yatu Anam 1918	Tls. 0-80 B.
Yute	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1-30 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0-8 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 2 S.
Dheng	Tls. 0-05 B.
Jonsolidated	Tls. 2-7 1/2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 10 B.
Bula Kalumpung	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 0-14 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Karan	Tls. 1-30 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1-40 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Padang	Tls. 1-15 B.
Pengkalan Durlan	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Permatia	Tls. 0-85 B.
Repah	Tls. 0-00 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1 1/2
Semambu	Tls. 1-55 B.
Semawang	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Shal Klebang	Tls. 0-77 1/2 B.
Shankhai Malay	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Shal Malay pref.	Tls. 8 1/2
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungai	Tls. 1-05 B.
Sungai Duri	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8 1/2
Shal Seremban	Tls. 0-90 B.
Taipung	Tls. 0-85 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0-87 1/2 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1-00 B.
Zhangbes	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 1/2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 S.
Shal Bazaar	Tls. 50
Shal Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shal Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
Shal Waterworks	Tls. 167 1/2 B.

S. Sellers, S. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, March 26, 1923	OFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 27.25
S. & H. Wharf	Tls. 201.00
Bukits	Tls. 2.75
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14.75
Kota Bahros	Tls. 1.40
Semambus	Tls. 1.65
UNOFFICIAL	
H. & S. Banks	\$1,010.00
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 98.50
Ewo Mills (Ord.)	Tls. 15.00, 14.75
S. M. C. 8% Debs.	1921
Tls.	111.00
Anglo Javay	Tls. 6.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 26, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market 72.275

Native Interest 03

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch 311

Copper Cash 246.000

Bar Silver 32 1/2

Bank rate of Discount 3%

Paris on London 72.34

New York on London 469

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 1 1/4 d.

Demand 3s. 1 1/4 d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer 73 1/2

Demand 74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3 1/4

London (Demand) 3 1/4

London 4 m-s 3 1/2

India (T.T.) 23 1/4

France (T.T.) 1145

America (T.T.) 73 1/2

Hongkong (T.T.) 72 1/2

Japan (T.T.) 65 1/2

Batavia (T.T.) 189 1/2

Straits (T.T.) 74 1/2

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits 3 1/4

London 4 m-s Debits 3 1/4

London 6 m-s Credits 3 1/4

London 6 m-s Debits 3 1/4

France 4 m-s 1195 nom.

America 4 m-s L/c 77 1/2

Docs 78

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, March 26.—Exchange:

London 72.27

New York 15.14250

Germany 0.075

Belgium 86.28

Spain 237.54

Netherlands 608.00

Italy 75.40

Switzerland 285.00

French War Loans:

3 percent 57.25

5 percent 1915-1916 73.95

4 percent 1918 61.50

5 percent 1920 88.00

6 percent 1920 87.40

Credit National 1919 460.75

Credit National 1920 472.50

Banque ottomane 760.00

Tabacs ottomane 350.00

Banque de l'Indo-Chine 3025.00

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, March 23:

Silver 67.75

Transfers 4.6937 1/2

FRENCH MARKETS

Paris, March 24:

Wheat 91.75

Sugar 298.00

Le Havre, March 25:

Coffee March 238.75

April 230.75

May 220.00

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 24:

Rubber crepe 16.25

fume 16.25

para 15.75

Silver 32 1/2

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate

@ 76 1/4 = Tls. 130.72

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. \$180.30

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3 1/4 d. = Tls. 6.15

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. \$8.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

Rates for March

Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0 1/4 d. 2 1/2

" 1.26 @ 7 1/2 % Gold 1 1/2

" 1 @ 114 1/4 % Fr. 12.76

" 1 @ 65 % Yen 1.68

" 1 @ 232 % Rupees 2.45

" 1 @ — Roubles —

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

" 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.10

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 75 1/2

Demand buying on America 76 1/2

Demand selling on London

3s. 2 1/4 d.

Demand buying on London

3s. 3 1/4 d.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.05 = 1 Tael

Swiss Fra. 4.00 = 1 Tael

Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 9.80 = 1 Yen

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.70 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 20.40 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 132.10 = 100 Fr. France

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 Tls. 100

Roubles 100 Mex. \$0.04

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 26, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 3-16d.

forward 1/4d. in London on

Saturday. The New York price

advanced to 83 cents and the

London-New York cross rate de-

clined to 469.

The only change in our official

quotations here today from

Saturday was a rise in the

Franc rate to 1145.

Our market here at the opening

was firm and became strong

during the course of the day.

In the early part of the morn-

ing business in Sterling was

done at 3s. 3d. March, 3s. 2 1/2 d.

April, 3s. 2 1/4 d. May and 3s.

2 1/4 d. June. Gold Dollars were

done at 76 1/4 March, 76 April

and 75 1/2 for forward delivery.

However, in the afternoon

much higher rates were done

and at the close there were

sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3 1/4 d.

March, 3s. 3 1/4 d. April and

3s. 3d. for May-June.

There were sellers of Gold

Dollars at 76 1/4 March, 76 1/2

April and 76 1/2 for forward

delivery. There were sellers of

Yen at 83 1/2 March and buyers

at 83 1/2 and sellers for April at

73 1/2 and buyers at 63 1/2.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4d.

and 75 1/2 for Sterling and Gold

Dollar bill for near delivery and

3s. 3 1/4 d. and 78 for forward.

They were quoting 1210 for

Franc bills for near delivery

and 1205 for forward.

India and China both bought

silver in London on Saturday

and the market there is reported

as steady. New York report

their market as firm.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING

310.70 310.80

310.50 310.50

311.00 310.10

311.40 310.00

311.00 310.30

311.30 310.50

311.50 310.30

310.90 310.30

310.70 310.30

309.80 310.30

310.30 310.60

310.30 308.10

310.00 307.80

309.90 3

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 27, 1923

WEATHER

Variable weather because of the two central China depressions: One will cross Shanghai NE wards, the other will near the Yangtze mouth NE ward with local thunder. The Guam typhoon is a violent one and will continue travelling EN wards. Cyclonic winds over the Pechili gulf and over the Yellow Sea. S-W winds between the Sables and Formosa. Variable winds in the South.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Viciat and family tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends for their sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

57465 M 27

DEATH

INGRAM, Mrs. Margaret, age 47, after a long and painful illness, relict of the late Capt. George Ingram, and eldest beloved daughter of William Quincey, Requiem Service at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 3.30 p.m. and interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 today, 27th inst.

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Who's To Blame?

(New York Times)

THE German Minister of Defense and General von Deimling have both told their countrymen that organized resistance to French armies would be impossible. Man power Germany has in abundance. No small part of it may have been secretly organized by the monarchists for an emergency in the indefinite future. Martial enthusiasm is encouraged at reunions and meetings where wild talk of a war of revenge is heard. But the staff officers and the war commanders know that Germany is helpless in the presence of the French army occupying the Ruhr. Yet, because young hot-heads do not understand this, and because non-combatant patriotism is violent of speech, Germany is full of rumors of armed demonstrations. "In these times of excitement and embitterment, I am often asked," says General Deimling, "Well, where do we march? I answer, 'We have no arms left.' Except for odds and ends of equipment still hidden this is true. There must be very few rifles and machine guns, and hardly any ammunition, that the Board of Military Control of the Allied Governments has not discovered. Modern war cannot be waged for a day without artillery. Almost a clean sweep has been made of field guns. 'Germany's disarmament is complete,' says General Deimling, 'adds: 'The next war will commence before the last left off, with long-distance guns, with armored tanks of gigantic size, and whole squadrons of bomb-throwing flying machines.' France has quantities of them, Germany none. An army of 700,000 men, with a much finer equipment than the French could boast in August, 1914, could take the field in thirty days to march on Berlin. Hindenburg and Ludendorff have no illusions about the military power of France and the helplessness of Germany. If they dream of another struggle, it is one of years hence, possibly with Russia as an ally. But the Soviet Government is shirking war today. There is to be no aggression upon border States. Unless attacked, Russia will not put a squadron in the air. However desperate Germany may

become in the economic war which she has brought upon herself, she must choose between ruin and compromise.

It is just about a year ago, on March 10, 1922, that Minister of Defense Gessler, speaking in the Reichstag, said that the experience of the World War had shown that no war could be conducted without the last workman and the last peasant. It followed that an effort by Germany to train a few thousand men more would only result in failure. Recently Herr Gessler, speaking again in the Reichstag, deplored the fact that there were "crazy people in Germany who believed armed resistance still possible." War about the Ruhr, the most prosperous district in the country, would throw German development back a hundred years, he insisted. Nothing would please the military party in France more than a state of war in Germany, because it would invalidate the Treaty of Versailles and open the way to conquest and the imposition of new and severe terms upon the enemy. Some of the German people may be mad, but the statesmen and economists are keeping their heads on the subject of fighting France.

Bedtime Stories:

Farmer Brown's Boy Discovers the Greed of Sammy Jay
BY T. W. BURGESS

Greed wherever witnessed must Arouse a feeling of disgust.

—Farmer Brown's Boy.

Farmer Brown's Boy wondered how it was possible for the peanuts he put out on his feeding shelf at the window to disappear so fast. It seemed to him that every time he looked at that shelf the peanuts were gone. He knew that Sammy Jay was taking some, but it didn't enter his head that Sammy was carrying them away and hiding them.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy one day as for the third time that day he put out a handful of peanuts. "My goodness! Sammy Jay must be hollow clear to his toes! Or else somebody else is taking peanuts too. I think I'll sit down here and watch a while."

So Farmer Brown's Boy sat down close to the window, through which he could look and keep watch of the peanuts on the shelf just outside. He didn't have long to wait. There was a little thump outside and he looked out, to see that Sammy Jay had just alighted on the edge of that shelf. Sammy was undecided. It was an unexpected surprise to find Farmer Brown's Boy so close. He was tempted to fly away. Then he looked at those peanuts.

"It would be foolish to fly away and not take one of those peanuts with me," said Sammy to himself, and reached out for one that had fallen out of its shell. Then he saw that there were several others out of the shells.

Now, Sammy Jay thinks quickly. No one has ever yet accused Sammy Jay of being slow-witted. He reached out for the nearest peanut, picked it up, and held it as far back in his mouth as he could without swallowing it. Then almost with the same motion he picked up a second one, and then a third. The three peanuts filled his mouth clear to the tip of his bill. Then with a twinkle in his eye he looked up at Farmer Brown's Boy and flew away. "My stars, what a pig!" No wonder my peanuts are disappearing almost faster than I put them out. I should think one at a time would satisfy that blue-coated scamp. I wonder what he does with them anyway. Here he is coming back, and he certainly has not had time to eat those three peanuts. He would have had to swallow them whole, and that would give him indigestion."

Sammy Jay alighted on the feeding shelf, cocked his bright eye up at Farmer Brown's Boy, snatched up a peanut still in the shell, and away he went. There wasn't time for him to have opened that shell before he was back for another.

This time Farmer Brown's Boy watched him. Sammy flew over to a big post on which there was a mound of soft snow. He appeared to be very busy there for a few moments. Then back he came for another peanut. He snatched this and was off again.

Farmer Brown's Boy got up, put on his hat and went out straight over to that post where he had seen Sammy Jay. At first he saw nothing out of the way. Then he noticed that the snow on the post seemed to have been disturbed a little. He swept away the snow with his hand, and there lay a peanut.

"The greedy rascal!" said Farmer Brown's Boy. Of course, he meant Sammy Jay. Then he chuckled. "Perhaps it is thrift instead of greed after all," said he. "Sammy is simply making the most of a good thing while he can, and, after all, that is the thing to do."



Miss Ina Hoot Nanny sez she sees where Japan is going to use the Boxer indemnity for the development of improved relations with China and she supposes that means Japan is going to substitute the padded mitts for the mailed fist.

In ye Pagoda of Piffle appearing on Sunday the printer was evidently cramped for space because he left two words out of the column that were more or less necessary. The words were "Don Marquis" and should have been attached to a little verse entitled "The Brussels Sprout." If we were capable of writing as clever verse as our old friend Don does we would have no hesitation in claiming it for our own, but, as a poet we are one of the classicists night owls this side of Clifton, New Jersey.

PA JONGG SEZ:

"A lion among ladies is, as Shakespeare sez, a most dreadful thing, but just a wee little lyn' now and then isn't to be frowned upon."

It is said that those who live in some of Shanghai's latest modern flats have little room to complain. Octavius Piddle, for example, must needs go out in the hall to change his mind.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The devil can cite scripture for his purpose."—Shakespeare. "Tin Gods and tin trumpets too are on the rubbish heap of history in these days. The world has no use for Tsars and Kaisers, nor for all the tawdry tinsel which surrounded these little tin gods of Yesterday."—Shanghailander.

THE TALE OF A TAIL

Horace was a lover of dumb brutes. He was a wrestling fan. He stopped one day to pet a horse and the horse swished his tail (the horse's) and deposited upon the shoulder of the coat of Horace's two-pants suit a HAIR.

Horace went home with the hair on his shoulder. He was not the kind to carry a chip. His wife greeted him as per custom, and then she discovered the hair.

Tears flowed fluently. She would go home to mother if she only knew where mother lived. Horace explained as best he could, but to her it was only a tale. She would not listen to his tale of tails.

Horace became desperate. He grabbed a bread-knife and, disregarding her pleas, he drew the knife across his chest. The knife dropped to the floor and there issued from the gash Horace had made in the coat of his two-pants suit 70,000 hairs similar in weave and texture to the one she had found on his shoulder.

One had worked out, he explained, and so they lived kinda happy ever after.

D'AUBREY GLOOG.

"Europe has much more artistic money than the United States," orates a writer in the Sunday China Press. Maybe so, but we never were much for swank and would be perfectly satisfied with even a little inartistic kale.

Even lawyers and opticians, it seems, have birthdays, milestones in that hasty flight of ours from there to here and then on to there again. Such a birthday celebration—a sorta pink-colored combination—was held on Sat. e'en for Rolly and Doc, twins at least from a calendar point of view. Only the milestones happened to be watering troughs along the way and everybody knows that water rusts the interior decorations.

The Cone treatment of 'getting better, getting better, etc.' has another convert. A Wisconsin man who was thrown under a truck that turned turtle kept telling himself that when the truck was lifted off him he'd feel better—and when it was he did.

And what is wit is wit, What it were funnier.

Larry

Germany's Foreign Office

Otto Hammann, whose book, "Bilder aus der letzten Kaiserzeit," adds new and important material to the history of the Wilhelmian era in Germany, was head of the press department of the German Foreign Office from 1894 till 1918, thus getting close insight into the policy of three chancellors: Prince Hohenlohe, Prince Buelow, and Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg. The Norwegian artist, Olaf Gulbranson, contributes pencil portraits of 12 personalities mentioned in the book, among which, that of the author himself, of Prince Buelow, of Herr Holstein and of Herr Albert Ballin, are perhaps the most characteristic.

Hammann brings ample evidence for Prince Buelow's wish to keep on good terms with England, because of his real love of peace and his understanding of the problems of his own and of other nations. In an interesting letter of Nov. 15, 1906, Prince Buelow complained to Hammann of the misconception with which his intentions had met on the side of nearly the whole German press, after one of his great speeches on foreign policy in the Reichstag. "I do not go so far," he wrote, "as to say that it seems to be an ineradicable quality of the Germans to shine in art, science, and philosophy, but to be absolutely without any practical talent. But I cannot deny that in this respect we cannot compare ourselves to the English or even to the French." Hammann quotes evidence of Prince Buelow's constant endeavors to influence the Kaiser in the direction of a more

democratic policy, as he saw clearly that the basis of autocratic and orthodox Russia was crumbling away, whereas the Western democracies were flourishing.

In the chapter dealing with the part played by Albert Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Line in the foreign policy of Germany, Hammann gives some interesting details comparing it with the work accomplished by Sir Ernest Cassel during the fateful period of the English-German rapprochement from 1893 to 1912. Though written before the Memoirs of the Kaiser, Hammann's book in this as in many other respects, is a welcome complement to that extremely one-sided production, as "The Lord Admiral von Tirpitz's Memoirs," in which Ballin is hardly spoken of, and Sir Ernest Cassel's attempts to bring about a compromise with regard to the English-German fleet-agreement are not mentioned. Hammann speaks of both men with the greatest possible respect and it becomes evident that, if they had had their way, the development of foreign policy in Germany might have been very different from what it actually was.

Throughout authentic letters and official documents have been used and quoted, so that the reader gains insight into the mechanism of the German Foreign Office from the inside. This will make Hammann's book specially valuable to every student of modern European history.

The Chinese Way

There are some things they do better in China. Dean Inge the other day made two interesting suggestions about titles and honors. He was referring of course to the granting of such things in England, apropos of the recent "sale of honors" scandal. He suggested that when the Crown granted an honor carrying with it a title, the Crown should also select the title. The present practice is for a prospective peer—however distant the prospect may be—to buy a bit of stony ground somewhere at the back of beyond, build a shack on it, and then, when the peerage comes, if ever it does come, the gentleman who began life under the sign of the three golden balls blossoms out as Lord Lindistarte and Faroe of Faroe in Farroerness, or something of that kind. Dean Inge suggests that the title should be chosen by the Crown and should be indicative of the rock from which the bearer was hewn, the pit from which he was dug. One of Dean Inge's suggested titles is "Lord Stockwater." Another is "Lord Remnant of Underwear." Both excellent. The Dean's other general suggestion is that no heir to a title should succeed to the same rank as his father held. The direct successor to a duke should be a marquess, to a marquess should be an earl, to an earl a viscount, and so on down the scale. This, if the Dean but knew it, is the Chinese practice—or rather was the Chinese practice under the empire. The Chinese never made the mistake of supposing that a great man's descendants were necessarily as great as he was. Usually the virtue goes out of "great houses," and has entirely disappeared by the time the title would, on the deanking principle, become extinct. Lady Gwendolen Cecil, in her "Life of Lord Salisbury," her father, scouts the idea of political or any other genius running in families for any length of time, and roundly asserts that it did not do so even in the Cecil family, which is so frequently held up as the great exemplar of hereditary capacity for legislation. In this Lady Gwendolen and the Dean evidently see eye to eye with the Chinese, whose only exception to this rule is the keeping up of the title of Duke for the descendants of Confucius.

This is not the only instance in which the Chinese way is the better way. That erratic genius, Thomas Taylor Meadows, whom the ill strokes of fortune drove to waste his years in the British consular service, has pointed out in his "The Chinese and Their Rebellions," many points in which Chinese practice is vastly more sensible than that of the West. One of those he mentions is the placing of the family name before the given name, a practice that is followed by all the encyclopaedia makers and directory compilers in the West, but has not yet extended to ordinary usage, an admission that it is the most convenient way, but that the West places little stress on convenience. By the way, the mad methods of the West are infecting the Chinese student abroad. He goes abroad as, say, Li Hung-chang, and comes back as Hungchang Li, or worse abortion still, Henry John Lee, or, in the case of the real bloods, Heliogabalus Justinian Leigh. Another instance of Chinese common sense is to be found in the rational method of writing dates and addresses. The Chinese date always either begins with the day, ascends to the month and then to the year, or begins with the year, descends to the month and finally to the day. It never begins, say, with the month, descends to the day and takes a sudden flight to the year, but steadily rises or falls in denomination, usually falls. The present European, or rather Anglo-Saxon, middle is just plain nonsense. There is no reason why it should be tolerated, any more than why an Englishman should say that a thing costs seven shillings, four pounds and sixpence. Of course, the Chinese ages ago rose to the conception of a decimal system, absolutely rigid with one exception, and had human beings been blessed with six digits instead of five on each hand, the Chinese would have been duo-decimalists long ago.

Meadows, to whom reference is made above, published an elaborate memorandum in which he suggested the adoption in Great Britain of a system of civil service examinations based more or

less on the Chinese model. Eventually such a system was introduced, and it produced and still produces the disastrous effects of the old Chinese system. Not all copying of Chinese model has been so maleficent. John Wesley followed the Chinese model when he ordained that his "travelling preachers" should be normally appointed for not more than three years to one "circuit," and that no man should be appointed to minister in the place of his up-bringing. The plan has worked well—or so the Methodists believe.—Far Eastern Times.

Do You Believe In Others?

BY J. J. MUNDY

To believe that you are no worse than any one else you know is not an excuse for not being dependable, honorable and respectable.

If you have such a degraded idea of humanity that you believe that you are as good as the best of them, you have something to learn.

To be as good as the best is not an excuse for not being better.

You may make it an excuse, but your principles are off if you do. There are two classes of persons who believe that all persons are deceitful, or vicious, or dishonest—in fact who doubt the sincerity of those whom they meet and with whom they are obliged to associate.

The first class has been too glib in the start—believed every man and woman honest and true and sincere, and then through bitter experience has been led to believe otherwise.

The second class is so mean and dirty and dishonorable at heart that it cannot conceive of higher ideals and greater effort to be decent in others, than exist in themselves.

To whatever class you belong, it would be well for you to inquire and look about you, and finally learn that there are men and women in the world who can be trusted, whose intentions are sincere and whose expressions are truthful.

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Thriftness And Honesty

BY DOROTHY DIX

The other day a man said with humorous boastfulness: "When I die I am not going to leave my executor any trouble. I make good money but I indulge my family and myself in every-

thing we want and we live up to my income as we go along, so it is not going to take any bunch of lawyers to interpret my will, and administer my estate."

"And you call yourself an honest man?" asked a quiet little

fellow who was listening.

"Certainly I do," replied the spender. "Hasn't a man a right to blow in his own money if he wants to?"

"Up to a certain point only," replied the quiet man, "every man knows that somewhere in life he is going to need a contingency fund. No man is immune from sickness, or accidents, or old age. No business is safe from disasters. No man holds a job that he may not lose. There are rainy days that are sure to come to every human being, and if we could provide a shelter against them ourselves and don't do it, but force somebody else to take us in and protect us, we have not played the game honestly and squarely."

"It isn't honest to hold other people up and take their money away from them. And it is just as dishonorable a thing to do when we wear the cloak of a poor and needy relative, or friend, as it is when we are disguised with the black mask of a highwayman. I don't know but what I think that the sponging relative is the

more contemptible of the two because you can't fight back at them as you can at the robber."

"They've got us bound and gagged with pity and affection so we can't even call for help. It is so sad to see those who have had so much, and who have lived in the lap of luxury so long, reduced to committing petty larceny for a living that they almost overlook the fact that they ought to be wearing stripes instead of our second best clothes."

"Not long ago," continued the quiet man, "a man who worked for the same firm that I do, died suddenly. For fifteen years he had been getting a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year. He was a prince of good fellows, always ready to buy for the crowd, always with his hand in his pocket. He lived in an expensive apartment. He kept a fine car. He and his wife dressed smartly. They were regular first-nighters at the theaters, and he called half the head waiters in town by their first names, which costs money as we all know."

"Well, the man died, as I said, and when his funeral expenses were paid his wife had the furniture in the apartment, a used automobile, and two hundred dollars in cash. That was all. And she was a middle-aged, frail little woman, used to luxury, and as absolutely incapable of earning a dollar as she was of performing a miracle."

"There was nothing for the woman to do but to go and live upon her brother, who was a poor hard working man, earning a small salary in a little town, and with a big family of his own to support. That woman is committing the most dastardly of all crimes. She is literally taking the bread out of the mouths of babes. She is stunting the lives of innocent children for because her brother has to support her, he will be obliged to deny his children the education that he might have given them."

"She will shorten her brother's days by adding weight to his already overburdened shoulders, and she will be a blight upon the home because she is an interloper who has forced herself unwanted upon it."

"Now I say that this man and this woman who selfishly indulged themselves in everything they wanted instead of laying up a competency on which to provide for their needs, were the meanest of sneak thieves. They took their pleasure while others slaved and denied themselves, and they depended on grafting a living on

the frugal when their evil day came."

"It does not make any difference how you get money that does not belong to you. The dishonesty consists in purloining other people's property. Our friends and relatives who pick our pockets by means of hard luck stories are morally no better than the thief who lifts our wallets without even putting up any bluff about it."

"Of course there are people who always live on the ragged edge of want, and who by no possibility can save up enough money to protect themselves against the disasters of life. These have a right to our help and they may ask of us with lean hands."

"But the men and women who are good money makers, and who are so selfish and self-indulgent that they spend everything they make as they go along, are ruthless robbers at heart. For when their own is gone, they are depending on taking what they need from others. They know that family affection will not let them suffer, that family pride will not permit them to go to the poorhouse. So why should they deny themselves while John and Mary are sacrificing themselves to lay up a little money? What are friends and relatives for, except to be easy marks for high rollers?"

"You even see parents take

By George McManus

cessively long days and nights—each lasting about a fortnight—the moon must undergo extremely great contrasts of temperature, alternately broiling under an unclouded sun and freezing in the more than arctic cold that descends upon it after sunset.

Water because of its property of expanding in freezing possesses a terrific destructive force when contained in crevices. It rends rocks asunder and tumbles down the faces of steep precipices. If the so-called seas of the moon were full of water we would see it not only floating in the form of clouds, but disintegrating the mountain peaks, throwing down their cliffs and rounding off their sharp pinnacles and ridges.

Of course it is a pity that the moon is not an inhabited world like ours, for what a sight it would be, with its clouds and storms, and the innumerable tokens that would be visible to us of the works and doings of its inhabitants! Only 240,000 miles away, and a real live foreign world! Unquestionably we would have radio communication with it, sooner or later. And among the worlds obeying other suns there may really be paired planets that thus enjoy one another's company—and advice.

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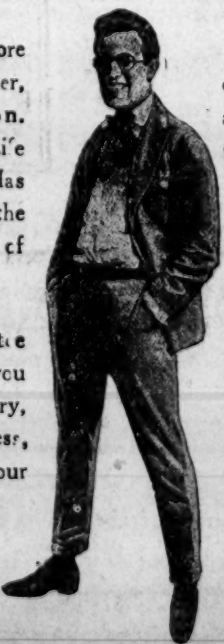
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Theory Of Transparent
"Moon Oceans" Erroneous

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,
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A man in Woburn, Mass., who likes to watch the moon, "and discuss the universe," and who, apparently, does not like to give up the idea which Galileo entertained, together with many other astronomers of former centuries, that the moon is just like another earth, only smaller, suggests that the reason why we see no water on those level parts of the moon which are still called maria, or "seas," is because of their great distance from us.

He thinks that, just as we can see the bottom of harbors, lakes and rivers, by looking down from a great height, so the oceans of the moon, although a mile or more deep, may be transparent to our eyes 240,000 miles away.

Many persons entertain a similar idea, but it is erroneous. In fact, the light undergoes a double absorption, once in the descending and again in returning after reflection from the bottom, and enough light must come back to make the reflecting object visible from above the surface of the water.

It is plain that increase of distance of the observer above the water cannot increase the amount of light reflected from the bottom but it may render the faintly illuminated objects on the bottom easier to be seen for the reasons: First, because at the increased distance the confusing reflection from ripples and wavelets on the surface is relatively diminished; and, second, because the outlines of objects of considerable size, such as large rocks and sandy shoals, can be better grasped from a greater distance, where the light reflected from their whole surface is collected in a single view.

But the depth at which such objects can be distinguished from balloons and airships is not very great. The photographic camera reveals them rather better than the eye; and the greatest depth at which such photographs have been taken is only between fifty and sixty feet. Of course, in specially clear water and where a beam of sunlight directly touches a bright submerged object, visibility may extend to somewhat greater depths.

At the bottom of lunar oceans just as in the case at the bottom of the terrestrial ones, there would be complete absence of sunlight. The absorption of light by the

upper layers of water would make the oceans dark in hue, and they might have a generally bluish tinge. But their presence would be best revealed by gleams and flashes from areas of total reflection, such as appear on the surfaces of our seas when viewed at certain angles.

Moreover, if there were enough water on the moon to form oceans, it would evaporate and give birth to clouds, just as it does on the earth, and then the moon would not, as now, always appear to us with every detail of its surface, large enough to be seen at all, equally visible, except as affected by changes in the direction or intensity of the sunlight.

The very steepness and ruggedness of the lofty lunar mountains, taken in connection with their un-

changing forms, even as viewed with the most powerful telescopes, is also an indication of the absence of water, for with its ex-

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March 27, 1923.	10.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.09	March 15	March 16		
Sun sets today at 18.8	30.14	30.11	29.97	29.93
(Inches)	-0.11	-0.21	-0.33	-0.40
Barometer (at sea level) for 24 hrs. at 55° F. (various) for 12 hrs. Wind direction	-0.16	-0.22	-0.17	-0.18
Wind direction	E	ESE	SE	SE
Wind - miles per hour	13.7	15.5	21.1	29.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.5	50.7	56.3	57.7
Humidity %	90	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	0.01	—	0.12

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1923					
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight.)					
Approximate rise, at spring 4 1/2 h; at neaps, 5 h.					
fall, at spring 8 1/2 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.					
Time	Range	Time	Range	Time	Range
6h.	40m.	4ft.	6in.	7h.	35m.
High Water at Tungsha Lightship					
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).					
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.					
A.M.		P.M.			
5	36	6	20		
Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset					
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
0.43 p.m.	1.45 a.m.	5h. 59m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.
Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.					
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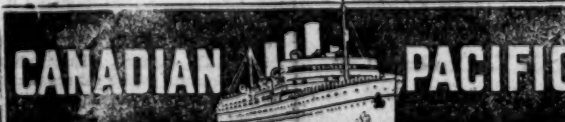
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will be held in our "Art" Salesrooms,
NO. 45 KIANGSE ROAD
On Tuesday Next, 27th Instant
Commencing at 3 p.m. when the following
will be offered:—

BRONZES of Song & Chin Dynasties,
OLD EARTHENWARE, Vases, Figures, Buddas etc.,
PORCELAINS of Sung, Yuan, Ming & Chin Dynasties, and Yung
Ching, Kien Loong, Kianghai and Taokwang periods.
LACQUER WARE, Old Carvings & Screens,
OLD BLACKWOOD, Sung & Yuan Dynasties,
SCROLLS of different periods.

also
A fine assortment of Loong Chuen Ware,
2 fine Bronze Mirrors,
1 old Porcelain Figure.

On view on Sunday, Monday and morning of Sale.

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THE CONCERNED

Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
NO. 9 MEDHURST ROAD

On Tuesday 27th March 1928 at 10 a.m.
the whole of the

SUPERIOR & SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND
SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Linoleum, Mirror back hat stand, Stair linoleum, Stair
rods, Hall settee, etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Double spring Chesterfield Couch, Mahogany-
stained Mahogany Drawing Room Suite, Centre table,
Fire screen, Carved Blackwood flower stands, Coal scuttle, Jar-
dinere, Piano stool, Flower stand, Lace curtains, Good Pic-
tures, Teak mahogany-stained writing desk, Oscillating table
fan, Vases, Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Brass fender, fire brasses,
Imported Rocking chair, Skin ruga, Curtains, American cloth
covered Sofa, Arm Chairs, Music cabinet, Oakstained Side
board, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Good Oak Dining
Chairs, Pictures, Screen, E. P. Cutlery, Crockery & Glass ware,
etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Tientsin Carpet, Brussels Carpet,
Brass 4-Poster Double Bedstead, White enamel Iron Single
Bedstead, Mahogany-stained Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled
mirrors, Mantel mirror, trousseau stretcher, Electric table fan,
Pictures, Teapoy, Cane Lounger, Walnut stained mirror door
wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, marble
top washstand, Roll top Desk, Clock and Barometer, Toilet
Crockery, Screen, 10 Vols. Harmsworth Encyclopaedia, Clothes
stand, Oakstained Wardrobe, Oakstained mirror back Dressing
table, Electric table fan, wooden trunks etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Kerosine table lamps, Dresser, Kitchen
table Meat safe, Ice Chest, Filler, "Pansy" Cooking Stove, Cook-
ing utensils etc.

also

1 Small Combination Safe by Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.
1 Very Fine Axminster Carpet (New)
1 Roll Heavy Axminster Stair Carpet (New)
2 Carved Canton Blackwood Curio Cabinets
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1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by Robinson

PEKING ROAD JETTY

The L. Moore & Co., Ltd.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned

Will sell by Public Auction

AT THE PEKING ROAD JETTY

On Wednesday next the 28th inst.

at noon sharp

THE MOTOR BOAT "RUTH"

will general particulars as follows:—

Length—25' 6"
Beam—5'
Runabout type—automobile seats,
Capacity—6 persons, exclusive of lauda,
Automobile top provided.
The equipment is as follows:—
1—16-20 H. P. Buffalo Light Duty Marine Engine, 800 B. P. M.
complete with shaft, propeller, batteries, tools, etc.
2—Ignition Systems, battery switch and self starter, together with
connections. All in good condition.
The Engine is as good as new it was purchased last year and has
been well cared for.
A trial trip can be arranged.

THE MOTOR HOUSE BOAT "YEHTZE"

Length 27' 6", 11' beam, Teak Hull, 2 berth cabin,
lavatory, fitted with Electric light, 9 Horse Power Engine,
Petrol tank, 2 lifebuoys, sidelights, battery, curtains,
covers, draught 2' 6" pictures, mirrors, etc.
She is also fitted with sail awnings, as a protection from the sun
and rain.
Both Boats are on view at Peking Road Jetty with on view flag
hoisted.

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Wednesday the 28th March at 10 a.m.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—

1 Suite white enamel bedroom furniture (9 pieces) 1 Suite Teak
mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture, 1 Suite
teak mahogany stained satin covered drawing room furniture, 1
Linen covered double spring couch and arm chairs, American Imitation
leather couch and arm chairs, Gent's bicycle, Perambulator,
Child's cot, and high chair, delivery car, marble clock, cake stand,
Mirror back hat stand, white enamel writing desk, pictures, mahog-
any stained writing desk and chair, 2 enamel iron baths, Child's
bicycle, 2 leather covered square arm chairs, Tientsin carpet 17 x
21, 2 Simmons single bedsteads with spring and other mattress,
1 Axminster carpet, 1 small Persian carpet, 6 sets mah-jong cards,
1 mirror back sideboard, 1 new lee chest, 1 round table, Heating

stoves, crockery and glass-ware, washing stand, mirror back
dressing table, mirror door wardrobe, washing machine with
wringer, etc., etc., etc.

1 "Neufeld" upright Piano
1 Upright piano by "Hopkinson"
1 Fine toned grand Piano by "Collard and Collard"
2 Oliver typewriters
1 Electric massage
New Rain coats
1 Fine Astronomical Telescope by Cary & Co.
1 Large rocking horse.
1 Large Gilt Framed Oil painting.

CARGO AUCTION

On Wednesday, March 28th. At 2.30 p.m.

250 Gross Cases Sole Protectors, 4 Cases Hair Pins, 1 Case Iron
Hooks, 1 Case Fan Blades, 4 Cases Razors, 10 Pliers, 10 Dozen
Pincers, 40 Dozen Ash Trays, 2 Cases Pocket Knives, 4 Cases Table
Spoons, 1 Scale (Damaged), 100 Navy Picks, 30 Hammer Heads,
4 Doz. 14" Judge Brand Fryin' Pans, 76 Dozen Nickel Plated
Vt. Tea Spoons, 6 Dozen Nickel Plated Dessert Forks, 40 Dozen
Nickel Plated Dessert Spoons, 8 Dozen Tailor Sissors, 3 Com-
plete Cotton Tents, 1 Case Oil Cloth, A Quantity of Red and Yellow
Cloth, Canvas, Webbing, Rope etc., 110 Reams Ideal Litho 40 Reams
Aldine Bristol, 9 Parcels White Cotton Embroidery, 27 Boxes Boot-
laces, 26 Cards Trimmings, 6 Pieces Suit Length, 40 Dozen Elastic
Bands, 7 Oil Silk Raincoats, 4 Boxes Chocolate, 4 Bags Walnuts,
8 Dozen Cigarette Holders, 4 Dozen Bots. Perfumery, 30 Mirror,
6 Cases Electric Sparklers, 66 Spirit Levels, 19 Motor Car Inner
Tubes, 6 Dozen Money Purses, 1 Iron Drum Liquid Ammonia,
Cigarettes, Bolt Handles, 1 Meat Press, 1 Meat Grinder 1 Centrifugal
Pump, 1 Steel Pulley, 60 Pieces Linoleum, 500 Gross Pressed
Buttons, Blankets, Padlocks, Iron Nails, Piecegoods Samples,
341 Bags "Liberty" Brand American Flour (Damaged)
80 Bags Red Ancient Saurian Brand American Flour (Damaged)
18 Bags Green Ancient Saurian Brand American Flour (Damaged)
1 Lumen Electric Lighting Plant Complete with Engine etc.,
1 Marvel Combination Shear & Punch with Double Lever,
1 Marvel Rod Cutter No. 7,
1 Brewster Etchograph
8 Bales Raw Cotton.

100 Gross Copying, Brown, Red & Pocket Pencils ("Polygrades"
"Fundo" "Kosmos" "Swan"), 400 Rolls Wall Paper, Glass Ware,
11 Cases Globe Paste Metal Polish, Caps, Hats, 3 Beer Pumps,
Shirts & Underwear, 5 Cases Salad Oil, 30 Gross Yards Trimmings,
10 Tins Peppermint, 24 Bottles Quina Laroche, 14 Pieces House
Dispensaries, 3 Cases Spaghetti, 1 Case Noodle.

Now on view

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NO. 14 WAYSIDE ROAD

On Thursday, 29th March 1928 at 10 a.m.

the whole of the

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Matting, Oakstained mirror back hat stand, etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Brass fender, Clock, Vases, Coal scuttle, Pic-
tures, Lace curtains, American cloth covered sofa, Arm Chairs,
Card table, Rattan chairs, Porcelain garden seats, Doll's house
Pictures etc.

DINING ROOM.—Matting, Oakstained bevelled mirror back Side-
board, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Dining chairs, Ameri-
can cloth covered arm chairs, Oakstained mantel mirror, White
enamelled Baby's table & Chairs, Screen, Electric table fan,
Table, Books, E. P. ware Pictures etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Oval bevelled mirror back ward-
robe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top
dressing table, Chairs, Matting, Toilet crockery, Iron Single
beds, Mahogany-stained double bevelled mirror door wardrobe,
Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top pedestal, Marble
top washstand, Box sofa, Oscillating table fan, Rattan rocking
chairs, Electric table lamp, etc., etc.

BATH ROOM.—Soochow bath, Geyser, Shower bath etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Meat safe, Ice Chest, Pansy Cooking stove,
Cooking utensils etc.

On view Wednesday, 28th inst.

FORWARD AUCTIONS

April 3rd House Auction No. 649 Avenue Poch

April 4th House Auction No. 18A Kiangse Road

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.

No. 45 Kiangse Road.

American-Asiatic Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents,
General Brokers

PHONE C. 1510

Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

within our Salesroom

NO. 40-42 RUE DU CONSULAT

On Tuesday, the 27th, March 1928

Commencing at 10 a.m.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNI-
TURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—

Teakwood Bevelled-Edge Mirror

back Hat Stands, High Back Hall

Chair, Blackwood marble top

stools and Flower Stand, Carved

Cherrywood Drawing Room Suite

(Dawson Design) Round Table,

pedestal, Ladies' Desk, Folding

card Table, Morocco Leather

Covered Arm Chairs, Oakwood

Fancy, Inlaid Dining Room Suite,

American oakwood lee chest, Silk

Tapestry Covered Drawing Room

Suite in Mahogany Stained Teak-
wood Frames, Oval Teapoy Water

Color, Photographure, Brass Jar-
dinere, Bronze Vases, Flat top

Desk, E. P. Tea Set, Tea Table,

Chinese Satin Curtains, Teakwood

Linen Cupboard & Hanging Cup-
board, Teakwood Brass and Iron

Bedstead with Bedding, grey En-
amel Stained Teakwood and white

Bevelled Edge Mirror, Piano

stools, Electric Table Fan, Brass

Fender Coal Box etc., etc.

also

1 Fine Toned Cottage Piano by

S. Moutrie,

1 Fine Toned Cottage Piano by

F. Racht & Co., Hamburg

1 Turkish Carpet

2 Travelling gramophones

2 Salamandre stoves

1 Large Samovar

1 Astrachan Lady's Coat

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents,
Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal
Merchants

PHONE C. 1510

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within their Salesroom

NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD

On Wednesday, the 28th March

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EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—

Tapestry covered drawing-room

suite, centre table, wall clock,

plush covered double spring Ches-

terfield couch and easy chairs,

Jardinere stands, mirror back

sideboard, dinner wagon, exten-

sion dining table and chairs, bevel-

edged mirror back bed room fur-

niture, white painted iron and

wooden bedsteads, perambulator,

teakwood flat desk, office chair,

steel typewriter table, overmantle,

bookcases, typewriters, enamelled

iron sink, washing basin, raincoat,

old clothing, embroidered man-

darin coat, buttons, hand bags,

trunks, pictures, porcelain vases,

and sundries, etc., etc.

also

Two solid brass bedsteads

One sewing machine

One Hall clock

A quantity of canvas and cotton

tents

A quantity of fancy glass liquor

sets

On view Tuesday

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